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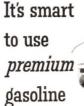
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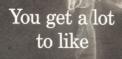
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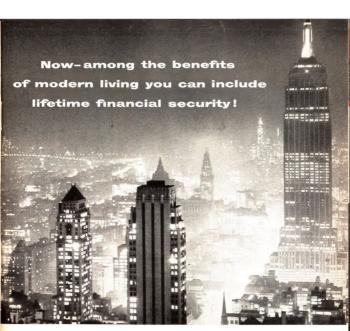
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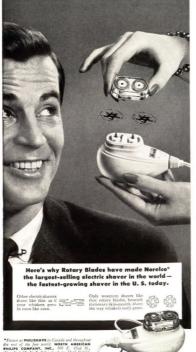
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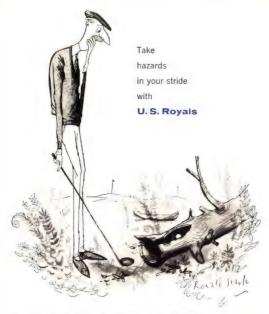
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ROBERT S. DUGGAN IR. Atlanta

A Senator is a mirror of his respective Georgians prefer that hick wonder of callousness, ignorance and narrow-mindedness

MARIA RAMSPOTT Rehoboth, Mass.

You refer to Camilla as the county seat "the hottom of Georgia's backwoods." May I also point out that it is the peanut capital of the world, only 24 miles from Moultrie, the watermelon capital of the world, and only 28 miles from Thomasville, where President Eisenhower goes to shoot backwoods birds, who doubtless appreciate the honor bestowed on them

ANN WALDRON Lakeland, Fla.

The New Navy

In a world ringed with crisis it is reassuring to read "The U.S. Navy in the Atomic Age" [May 21] and to be able to take off past to change with the times to best serve

RICHARD A. VELZ Richmond, Va.

No Navy man will question the praise given Arleigh Burke in your fine article; was a long time changing Airman Mitscher's only a great air commander but a very rugged sailorman; before becoming a flyer

Claremont, Calif. You should be taken to task for not giving out with the story prevalent in the Fleet manding a division of destroyers, the admir. somehow got off course and ended up in a minefield. When asked by his immediate

superior what in hell he was doing over in that minefield, he calmly replied: "31 knots." (YNC) C. O. Myers, U.S.N. c/o Postmaster, San Francisco

surface craft. There has always been close

union between flyers and nonflyers in our Navy; here was one of the great differences

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visited San Fancisco, a curious American officer asked the carrier's "Number One" (who was not a flyer) if the two ! ranches

understood each other's problems. D'd they get along well? The British commander re-plied: "I hate the bloody crates, and I despise the bastards who fly 'em!"

HARVEY HAISLIP

Captain, U.S.N. (ret.)

Lieut. Gordon Gray Jr. no doubt appreciates the new speed record title you have bestowed upon him, but again he may not. the 500-kilometer closed circuit speed record and not the 30-kilometer speed record, which

(JOC) H. C. VARNER, U.S.N. Naval Aviation News

Trouble with the Phillies

Enjoyed your May 28 story on Robin Roberts; there's one pitcher that's worth a

JEAN VENTURINI

When I saw how Henry Koerner had

IONATHAN SCOVILLE West Hartford, Conn.

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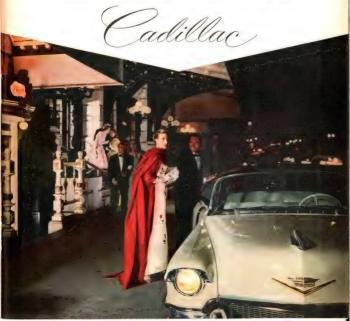
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HAZEL OSBORN Chicago

Behind Freud's Door

Sir

After seeing my picture of Freud's historic analytic couch in TIME [April 23], I thought you might be interested in the story behind the series of pictures which I took of Freud and his apartment in Vienna in 1938. Shortly after the Anschluss in Austria I was an proached by a good friend, Dr. Aichhorn, a close collaborator of Freud's,



FREUD'S DOOR (CONSULTATION: 2 TO 4)

to make a photographic record of Freud's apartment in order to make it possible to storm had passed. Heavy ransom was paid Austria and for the removal of all his belongings, and no time could be lost in starting the assignment

I decided to work early in the morning, taking into consideration Freud's daily routine. One day Freud changed his schedule and ran into me. He appeared alert and vivacious, much younger than his 82 years. I had and I left the pictures and negatives with Dr. tives were sent to Miss Anna Freud, who

EDMUND ENGELMAN

I For Reader Engelman's picture of Freud's apartment door in Vienna, see

cut --- Fp Final Returns

Is there some sleight of hand in your report on the Indiana primary election to sults (May 21)? You say that Vanderburgh

County, "which has backed every presidential winner since 1806, gave Ike 15,120, the Keef 12,350." Yet I read in the papers that, in final returns in Vanderburgh County 22,007 people chose Democratic ballots, and

WARREN PARKER

Q Vanderburgh County's (and Indiana's) choice for President was Dwight Eisenhower, A final canvass in Vanderburgh County, completed five days after Time went to press, gave Ike 15,223 votes. Kefauver 12,572. The figure on "Democratic ballots" refers to the total votes cast in a congressional race involving local issues and seven candidates: many voters failed

Storm over Cyprus

Your May 21 article concerning the Cypriotdom loving people of the world.

to indicate presidential choices .- - Ep.

NICHOLAS HYDOS Gelnhausen, Germany

May one point out that the two executed time America tried to understand the other side of the picture instead of lending her sup-

times she professes to abhor BERYL M. GOLDSMITH Wembley, England

The solution you present in the May 21 issue is a satisfactory one under the circumstances, which will preserve the Western unity as well as the interests of Great Britain and the rightful demands of the Cypriot

people for self-determination. It would be wise for the American Government to sup (REV.) DEMETRIOS I. CONSTANTELOS

The Evil Eve

It is with extreme disappointment that I read the May 21 article on television report ors. We admit that in our field, just as in newspapering, we have reporters who are discourteous and who may sometimes ask ridiculous questions. These are not monopolies of either medium; happily, they are in the minority among both TV and news-

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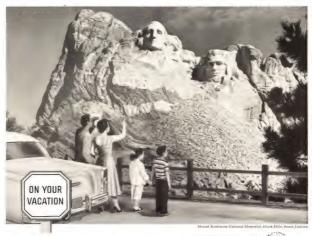
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PUBLISHER'S LETTER

Dear TIME-Reader

N a woods near Saratoga Springs. Playwright Thornton Wilder sat composing a culogy to the late Thomas Mann. As he wrote, a small balding man, quiet and sharp-eyed as a young deer, moved among the trees, observing and pausing to focus his Leica. The click of the shutter among the bird sounds and leaf rustles was inaudible. Later Wilder wrote in the photographer's memento book: "To Alfred Eisenstaedt-not only a master photographer but a presence so tactful and soothing that I found myself working -really working-and working extra well while he went about his task.

Playwright Wilder was one of 13 U.S. intellectuals photographed by Eisenstaedt for this week's cover story on Jacques Barzun and American intellectuals. written by Education Editor Bruce Barton Jr. In pursuit of intellectuals, "Eisie," who has been a LIFE photographer since the first experimental, pre-publication issues, traveled up and down the U.S. from



EISTE BY EISTE

Philosopher Sidney Hook's Brooklyn rooftop to the Pacific rocks at La Jolla, where he perched Physicist George Gamow. It was the second time this year that we borrowed Eisie from LIFE. His gallery of distinguished businessmen appeared in the Man-of-the-Year issue (TIME, Jan. 2).

For a quarter of a century, Eisie, a German G.I. in World War I and postwar button-and-belt salesman in Berlin, has photographed the great and near-great of the world, "I love to take pictures of people," he says. "The important thing about photography is not clicking the shutter but clicking with the subject."

The inscriptions in his growing collection of memento books show that he has clicked very well with most of his subjects, who praise his skill and tact. But the last two intellectuals whom he photographed gave him a surprise. At the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, N.J., Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer (posing for Eisie for the sixth time) wrote in the memento book a quotation in Greek from Pindar's Third Pythian Ode: "Dear Soul, do not pursue with too much zeal immortal life, but first exhaust the practical mechanics of living." Next day, at Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin North in Wisconsin, the controversial architect took one look at Oppenheimer's inscription snorted and wrote: "Take the science of life in your stride as the mechanics of the affair. Art and religion are the essences of being. Cultivate them-they are the payoff.

Last week, to illustrate this letter, Eisie tackled his most difficult subject -himself, "I'm afraid of the camera." he confessed, "I know how I should be photographed-low and slightly from the left, but when I took my own picture for you," he grinned sheepishly, "I just forgot to do it that way."

Cordially yours, James a. Linen

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THE NATION Developing the New NATO

"The time has come to advance NATO from its initial phase into the totality of its meaning," said Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, "Let us exalt freedom by

showing better what freedom can do Thus, a scant six weeks ago, the U.S. signaled a major new direction in foreign policy. By last week the State Department had set up a six-man staff that was hard at work translating Dulles' challenging words into some specific proposi The U.S. aim is to gather the 15 NATO nations into a new regional association under the U.N. Charter, roughly similar to the Western Hemisphere's Organization of American States, equipped to deal with such common political problems as Cyprus and the Saar. The net effect will be to advance President Eisenhower's longstep will be the drafting of a statement of common aims and purposes acceptable to all NATO members.

Already State's special NATO staff has drawn up position papers suggesting major chances in the West's diplomatic machinery. One suggested plan is to charge the body: to include the U.S. and Canada. A possible alternate, now under study is the creation of a permanent new NATO council of senior ministers. Under this plan, the present NATO military comverse of the plant of the plant of the plant of the NATO's deference ministry.

The U.S. has some specific reservations about a political NATO, which it plans to take up with its allies later this month when Canada's External Affairs Minister Lester Pearson comes to Washington for Itske, with Dulles. For one thing, State does not want this new association with European powers to imply that the U.S. itsend to give up its freedom of U.S. intend to give up its freedom of Strait, Nonetheless, the drafted proposals are a challenge and an appeal to the nations of Western Europe to draw closer toughter, with U.S. support.

Best evidence that it is high time for the evolution of a new, broader NATOs came last week when even NATOs General Alfred Maximilian Gruenther was unable to muster up much congressional or public enthusiasm for the most sensible of pleas for foreign aid, made on the basis of the old NATO program.

THE CONGRESS The Case for Foreign Aid

Into the cavernous caucus room of the Senate Office Building last week marched NATO's General Alfred Gruenther, about to close out his distinguished Army career, on what he considered one of his most important missions: persuading the Senate Foreign Relations Committee not to vote cuts in the Administration's 84,75 to vote cuts in the Administration's 84,75

most important missions: persuading the Senate Foreign Relations Committee not to vote cuts in the Administration's 84,7 billion foreign-aid program. Washington was crowded with holiday tourists, plenty was crowded with holiday tourists, plenty earl Gromethré's appearance, and he could be counted upon for an eloquent, meaningful performance. But when the hearing opened only a handful of spectators and five Senators were present.

With a buge map of Europe on his right and a rock of charts, e.g., of NATO air strength, on his left. Al Gruember spoke without notes for 4,6 minutes, effortlessly rattling off the complex statisties of defense expenditures, populations and strength estimates, persussively arguing that Soviet 'smilles, happy talk and receptions' in no way justify a dilution of Western strength, Items:

¶ The dismemberment of NATO remains a top-priority aim of Soviet policy, and the new—and softer—Soviet line actually

means keener competition for NATO. Thus funds to NATO are "simply contributions to our own survival."

QThe announced 1,200,000-man cut in Russian military personnel is nothing more than "a unilateral demobilization program behind closed doors," and will not substantially affect their military pecential. If the manpower cut were carried out, it would reduce Russian land forcer from 175 to 15 divisions—and NATOR frepower the Soviet 'could be fully as effective with no divisions."

Q NATO is by no means ready to sustain such a loss as contemplated by the proposed forcian-aid cuts (which International Cooperation Administrator John Hollister last week estimated would more than halve the allowance for NATO's military hardware over the next fiscal year). Generather said that the full West German contributions of twelve divisions and there more years. Not until then will NATO really be strong enough to defend West Europe against Russia.

The Senators were generally sympathetic, said privately that Gruenther had made the finest possible presentation of the Administration's case. But that, apparently, was not enough, Barring emer-



NATO'S GENERAL GRUENTHER TESTIFYING IN WASHINGTON
Smiles and happy talk do not ensure survival.

gency Administration action, the prospect was that the more than St billion foreignaid cut already voted by the House Foreign Affairs Committee (TIME. June 4) would probably stick when the House and Senate came to a final vote. Last week the Senate also

Struggled through a hodgepodge of amendments to approve the 16-year, \$37 billion highway construction bill in substantially the same form already voted by the House (TIME, May 7).

Shouted approval of a bill aimed at tightening the U.S. narcotics laws. Sponsored by Texas' Democratic Senator Price Daniel, the bill, as sent to the House, would ban all heroin in the U.S., require even hospitals and druggists to give up their supplies. More drastically, it would allow the courts to impose the death penalty on persons selling heroin to juveniles and on all heroin peddlers and heroin smugglers convicted for the third time.

Received from its Judiciary Committee a bill that would, in effect, cancel out a recent Supreme Court decision, Last April the Supreme Court had ruled in the case of Communist Leader Steve Nelson, who had been convicted of sedition under Pennsylvania law, that the Federal Government had exclusive jurisdiction over sedition cases. Jointly sponsored by twelve Republican and three Democratic Senators, the new bill would restore the validity of the antisedition laws in 42

FOREIGN RELATIONS

Invitation Accepted

During a meeting of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Air Force Chief of Staff Nathan Twining excused himself, strode back to his desk in Room 4E929 in the Pentagon. He smoothed his jacket, laid aside his inevitable cigar, nodded to an aide. At the signal a door swung open and a Russian officer resplendent in a white uniform walked in and introduced himself: Colonel Philip Bachinsky, the Soviet air attaché in Washington, Bachinsky politely conveyed to Nate Twining the compliments of Marshal Vasily Sokolovsky, chief of staff of the Red army, and presented an invitation; Sokolovsky requested the pleasure of General Twining's company in Moscow June 24th for the flyover in honor of Soviet Aviation Day.

For more than a week the invitation. amply anticipated, had sputtered like a bomb fuse in Washington's top drawers. Last week the President weighed the obvious pluses and minuses and gave the answer: Airman Twining could go. Ike made it plain that the U.S. has no intention of reciprocating with an invitation to Bulganin and Khrushchev, no intention of lowering its guard. With these essential provisos, the President thought it both safe and desirable to send an observer of Nate Twining's caliber to Moscow to cock a practiced eve at the Red jets and, perhaps, to probe into the deceptive chinks of peace.

AGRICULTURE

Farm Bill at Work

Four months and 25 days and several million words after Congress convened with a farm bill as its main political goal. the U.S. had a new agricultural program. President Eisenhower, who vetoed the selfcontradictory farm bill first passed by Congress (TIME, April 23), signed the new one last week-and within three days Agriculture Secretary Ezra Taft Benson began putting it into effect.

Ike had both praise and criticism for the new bill. The deciding factor in his mind was its soil-bank provision, which offers \$1,250,000,000 in payments to farmers who agree to take crop lands out of production and place the acreage under soil-building cover crops or trees. The soil



The pluses and minuses equaled ves.

bank, said Ike, will "check current additions to our price-depressing, marketdestroying surplus stocks of farm products. It is a concept rich with promise for improving our agricultural situation. On the debit side, President Eisen-

hower was especially unhappy with the "unfortunate" requirement that about s ooo ooo bales of Government-held surplus cotton (for which the U.S. originally paid upwards of 32¢ a lb.) be dumped on the world market for, at most, 25¢ or 266 a lb. This provision forces the U.S. to "follow an inflexible program of cotton export sales with little regard to costs and without adequate regard to the farreaching economic consequences at home and abroad." It must be administered, said he dryly. "with extreme caution."

After a conference with the President, Ezra Benson announced plans for making who withdraw land from crop production this year. Benson's move was specifically authorized by the new bill, although Con-

gress had refused to go along with the Administration's request for 1956 payments to farmers contracting to enter the soil-bank program in 1957. Benson's schedule of payments was generous: if hased on the average yield over the last five years, it would offer \$22 for each acre of wheat withheld from production (estimated per acre market value before costs: \$36), \$35 per acre for corn (\$54), San per acre for cotton (\$104) and \$57 per acre for rice (\$113). At those rates the farmer with especially promising crop prospects would probably stay out of the program this year, but the farmer afflicted by adverse conditions, e.g., drought, insect infestation, would be likely to plow under his crops. In that sense the Benson program was tooled to help the farmer who needed it most.

PRIMARIES

The Great Boz-Woz

In the political circuses that the U.S. calls presidential primaries, there have been many spectacular performances through the recent years. But seldom before have two candidates made as great a leap as Adlai Stevenson and Estes Kefauver tried last week from Florida, where the program called upon them to be "conservative," to California, where the aim was to be "liberal."

Adlai Stevenson's float through the air pointed up the serious problems involved in negotiating such political acrobatics. His strongest support in Florida's primary came largely from the violently segregationist Third Congressional District in the northwest (Tallahassee). There, Stevenson's supporters, including veteran (eight terms) U.S. Representative Robert L. F. ("Daddy") Sikes, campaigned hard for their candidate as a man the South can trust on the race issue. The locals called in Mississippi's Political Strategist Sam Wilhite, who was a key manager in U.S. Senator James Oliver Eastland's campaign, to help Stevenson's cause; they gave wide circulation to a newspaper editorial that branded Kefauver as a "leftwing integrationist" and a "sycophant" for the Negro vote. As Florida's ex-Governor Millard Caldwell put it with some approval, they sold Stevenson as a 'more conservative person than Senator Kefauver.

Out of Daddy's Hands, In California Adlai Stevenson's supporters had to sell him as more liberal than Kefauver, Toward that end, they imported an entirely different breed of Democrat than the Floridians brought from Mississippi. From New York they summoned onetime (1944-50) U.S. Representative Helen Gahagan Douglas and Eleanor Roosevelt to testify as "character witnesses" for Stevenson's liberalism, particularly on the civil-rights issue. As any performer in the political circus knows, flying cross-country from the hands of Sam Wilhite and Daddy Sikes to the trapeze platforms of Helen Douglas and Eleanor Roosevelt is a catch act that calls for expert political kinking.

In the difficult process of trying to pull the poles of the Democratic Party to-gether, Stevenson was clearly having more success than Kefauver. He wan a wafer-success than Kefauver. He wan a wafer-flow of the properties of the Democratic National Convention and left only six for Kefauver. With that momentum. Stevenson based in California shaken, but on his leaded in California shaken, but on his leader to the properties of the properties o

Into the Moneuvers. Estes, who had waved his way through many an empty street in Florida, kept on spinning in California. He wound up the primary season with a spiel of half-haked charges against Stevenon's position on the race issue, his record on old-age pension legistical and the activities as a lawyer for lation and his activities as a lawyer for son: "He has apparently decided that if he cannot win, he will destroy."

This week with the last of the Sterenson-Kefauver contests out of the way, the primary circus of 1956, with all of its box-wox, came to an end. Now the Democratic could get down to the serious political maneuvers that will produce a nominee for the presidency,

DEMOCRATS Available Draftee

For 20 minutes the Jefferson City Junort College auditorium rocked and rolled last week as 1,600 shouting, foot-stomping delegates to the Missouri State Demoning delegates to the Missouri State Demosagain: "We want Stu!" We want Stu!" At the microphone, long-legged U.S. Senator William Stuart Symington, 54, his handsome features and square shoulders set off some features and square shoulders set off to acknowledge the momination as Missouri's favorite son. "This is one of the



SENATOR SYMINGTON & CHAIRMAN KEMP To the front, without a bruise.



CANDIDATE KEFAUVER ON PARADE IN MIAMI
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greatest honors that has ever come to me," said Symington into the waning din. "As long as I live, I shall always thank you from the bottom of my heart."

Thus, without risking a political patient. The action of the political patient moved into the forefront of the Democratic Party's field of presidential hope-fuls. His timing could hardly have been better: Kefauver and Stevenson were slugging each other into exhaustion, however temporary, and political leaders in both North and South, pending the outcome in California, were quietly looking come in California, were quietly looking Committeeman Jake Arvey, a steadfast Stevenson man. "All around the country I heard that Symington is the front-runner among the dark horses, Of course

Stevenson would have to be stopped first. In unanimously pledging the state's 76 convention delegates (half a vote each) to support Symington for the nomination until released. Convention Chairman William E. Kemp and fellow-Democrats hoped that they were starting a boom that possibly on the third ballot. They recalled that their man had won his senatorial nomination in 1952 over Harry Truman's opposition, and carried Missouri (by 150.-351) while Dwight Eisenhower was winning the presidential vote (by 29,599). Some Symington enthusiasts wanted to ride right off to launch a national campaign 1) in the South, where Symington's border-state reputation as a moderate on segregation is attractive, and 2) in big labor states, where his record as a unionsupporting businessman might win votes,

But Symington himself was more cautious, told friends he wanted no politics to get in the way of his current Senate investigation of the state of the U.S. armed forces—which is winning him the kind of solid headlines that make the Kefauver-Stevenson debate sound irrelevant and immaterial. What Symington wants, explained a friend, is to go to Chicago not as an out-and-out candidate, but as a potential draftee. Says Symington: "If I catch on, I catch on,"

REPUBLICANS

Without Chotiner With polite finality, the Republican National Committee last week dropped the name of California's Murray M. Chotiner from its roll of 1956 campaigners. A Beverly Hills attorney with a fine talent for astute political management. Chotiner has long been a power in West Coast politics, played key roles in the successful past campaigns of such prominent California Republicans as Vice President Richard Nixon, ex-Governor Earl Warren. Senate Minority Leader William Knowland. But a Senate subcommittee's investigation into the services he performed for an assortment of clients with U.S. Government problems brought him under beavy political fire (TIME, May 14). In answer to a newsman's query, G.O.P. National Chairman Leonard Hall said that the party has no plans to use Chotiner this year, windily explained that the "national committee is now staffed by experienced personnel sufficient to meet the campaign staff problems of both the presidential and vice-presidential nominees."

Carrying the Fire

About him billowed campaign accouterments: pirouetting blondes swathed in red, white and blue; hosiery, haberdashery and loilipps inserthed "I like Ike"; memos about coffee hours for Eisenhower; recipies for beefatew suppers for Eisenhower. Grinning as he entered the Hotel National Citizens for Eisenhower; National Citizens for Eisenhower executive campaign conference was encamped, the subject of this unquenchable admiration was struck less by glitter and gewgaws than by the sudden impact of an anni-

Said Dwight Eisenhower: "I am more and more impressed as time goes on. Some people acquire wealth, some acquire experience and I suppose some even acquire wisdom. For me. I acquire anni-to the minute, I left Opt Field to come home. I came home in response—very largely the response—to a call from you people—your foretuners in this same movement, your associates all over the

High Prestige, Scanning his Administration's efforts. Ike found them fruitful. War in Korea and Communist engulfment of Viet Nam had been halted. Trieste was eliminated "as a sore spot." In Iran "at least the beginning" of a settlement appear." Another challenge was complacency: "It has no place in my vocabulary." To a partisan audience he made a practical appeal for help in getting a Republican Congress elected: "I think it is only logical that the people you give to me as my closest associates... be bound to me by terms of party loyalty as well as official and personal loyalty.

Grim Warning, In a personal prognosis ending the 16-minute appearance, Ike remarked, "As you know, I was ill last fall. I can only say this; now the only way I know is because the doctors keep reminding me of it." Having countered another Democratic dig, chipper Candidate Eisenhower acknowledged an ovation of handelaps, shouts and eart-ingling whis-

tles and strode out.

Behind him at week's end followed Vice President Nixon with a plea and



arost Democrats pin their nopes for a presidential victory in November on a premise and a prayer. The premise: labor, hard core of party strength for two decades, will hold firm. The prayer: enough farmers, upset over falling income, will switch to the Democratic candidate to ensure him the White House.

Last week Opinion Folister George Gal-Last week Opinion Folister George Gal-Last week Opinion Folister George Galtions of the Galting Constitution of the Bernard Games were asked to express presidential preference in a trial heat between Stevenson and Eisenhower. For Democrats the labor response was chilling, Between the 1956 and 1793 elections, less than 30% of union members went Republican. In 1932 Eisenhower got 1956. Last week's survey, apparently reflecting a feeting of rank-and-fit well-being, gave Ike a

But the Democrats could still pray. The farm vote for Eisenhower, overwhelming (65%) in 1952, has dropped appreciably —10 61%. Said Soothsayer Gallup of the trends: "While Republicans will cheer [the President's] impressive labor gains, Democrats can take heart from the fact that the farm vote shows signs of moving away from the Republicans."

Who Loves Happy Now?

"Everybody," bawled Å. B. Chandler with cheerful immodesty while stumping across Kentucky last fall, "loves of Happy." When Kentuckians responded by electing him governor, it looked as though of Happy had things, sized up about right. Last week the honeymon ended. Unlowing Kentucky Democrats unmercifully dropped Happy's hand-picked candidate for the Democratic sentional commercially dropped Happy's hand-picked candidate for the Democratic sentional commercially Minner by a resounding plurality of \$1,000. Senator Earle C. Clements, the incumbent whose political career Chandler had promised to end.

Earle Clements' disruption of Happy's love affair with the people was predictable. In six short months as governor, Chandler had succeeded in treading on sensitive Kentucky toes from the Ohio River to the Big Sandy. Quickly forgetting his campaign economy promises, Happy wheedled \$39 million in new taxes out of the legislature, extended state income taxes to take in wage carners making as little as \$14 a week, and, perhaps most injudiciously, boosted the state levy on whisky. Rumbled one Kentucky politi-cian: "Not many people would walk out in the yard to vote for anybody, but they'd swim the Ohio to vote against somebody. This time, they came out to get Happy.

But the getting was not a matter of protest vote alone. For in Clements, as ineffective a stump speaker as oratory-loving Kentucky ever produced, Chandler was up against one of the shrewdest organizers in all U.S. politics. Clements, said one Kentuckian. has "made a career out



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had been achieved. Moreover, "we have to been drawn into the position of being so completely on one side of a quarrel, ... that we are inexpalse of carrying out our proper role of mediator, conciliator and friend of both sides ...," In a voice pitched for Democratic ears, the President said: "Certainly the pressige of the U.S. since the last word war has never been as high sit it is this day."

Sill, warned Ike. "The goals we have set for ourselves have not been reached. But progress has been made. . . . we know that these goals are not achieved all at once. Mankind moves forward by little steps . . if we never lose sight of that goal and every step takes us one inch closer to it, then that is progress. We are carrying a torch. We are carrying a fire. We are not carrying ashes:

Scanning the future, the President saw challenges. Foremost will be "the Communist threat." Warned Ike: we must meet it "in every conceivable way it can

White House Press Secretary Jim Hagerty with a forecast to the Citizens for Essenhower. Warned Nixon grimly: However, Warned Nixon grimly: Had a nitrority will decide who shall be President and who shall control the Senate and the House." Predicted Hagerty in a rare appearance as speechmaker: stripped of issues, desperate Democrats are plotting a rough and dirty campaign.

Acting on his own proposal in a speech at Baylor University one week earlier (Trust, June 4). President Eisenhower last week called white House conference for June 1: "to explore the possibilities of a program for better people-to-people contacts and partnerships throughout the world, invited to it representatives story, and of farm, fraternal, religious, education and of farm, fraternal, religious, education and women's groups.

* Co-Chairman Mrs. Dorothy Houghton.

of reaching around incumbent organizations and miking his own wheels do the better turning." As majority leader of the state senate in 1944, he organized leighiators and other politicians in the Second Congressional District so effectively that when he announced for the House, the incumbent simply retired. As a Congressman. Clements laid the groundwork for his successful campaign for governor; then successful campaign for governor; then set up the campaign that put him in the Senate in 1500.

The Democratic State Central Committee, firmly under Clements' control even before last week's voiing, is expected to name a Clements man as his running mate in Kentucky's other 1966 senatorial contest—for the unospired term of the late Albem Barkley. About the only consolation left Happy Chandler was that under state law, he can appoint someone to serve in the Barkley post until the Nevern-

ber general election.

Republican hopes for electing two Senators from traditionally Democratic Kentucky shone brightly during the time G.O.P. leaders thought they could coan popular ex-Senator John Sherman Cooper. now Ambassador to India, back into partisan politics to run for Barkley's seat. But they dimmed when Cooper, in Massachusetts General Hospital at Boston for minor throat surgery, decided against running last week because his job in India "is only partly accomplished." Cooper's decision not only forced the Republicans to dig up another candidate; it weakened the G.O.P. ticket and hence the chances of Earle Clements' November opponent. able Thruston B. Morton, 48, who resigned as Assistant Secretary of State to make the senatorial race, Morton, a threeterm Congressman before entering the Eisenhower Administration, easily won the G.O.P. senatorial nomination.

Revenge in Maryland

Although Maryland's Millard E. Tydings, making a comeback try for his old
Senate seat 1/24 years, 1926-503, defeated
George P. Mahoney by an anraw 6,000
votes in the state's tightest senatorial
primary (Thus, May 1). Mahoney won
more state convention delegates. Last
week, when convention direction in allation
to, the Mahoneyies with retails and to
to ribbons.

for findings:

Hondiest victim of the purge was Baltimore Sayor Tommy D'Alesandro, who are anatomal committeeman wielded the most power in a power-wack, faction maker who maker who maked Tydings into the race with Mahoney, D'Alesandro was booted out as committeeman, spanked again by being ignored when Baltimore delegates to the national convention were selected.

Curiously, the debacle may benefit Tydings when he battles Old Foe John Marshall Butler, the Republican who defeated him, with Joe McCarthy's help, in 1950. To anchor power and brighten prestige, the dominant Mahoney Democrats must help Tydings. Aware of this, Mahoney at convention's end poured balm on Democratic wounds with a close-ranks-until-November order of the day.

MINNESOTA

The Farmer's Friends

For Vernon Richter, the joy of farming had vanished; life on a goo-care rented farm near Fergus Falls, Minn. had become a grim effort to survive. Through the freezing winter Richter, 31, cared for his six small children so that his waie could clerk in a Fergus Falls clothing store. When spring came he went into his fighting, the soil for a fuller yield. But the bills piled up.

Richter, never in trouble before, decided in his desperation to rob a bank, He stole a set of license tags, bought a shotgun and sawed it off, drove 70 miles to Ulen, Minn., a town he had never seen. In raincoat and hat bought as a disguise, he tramped into the tiny Northwestern State Bank twice to case it, nervously returned a third time with the shotgun. He ordered Assistant Cashier Paul Ormbreck to stuff money into a paper sack, dashed out with \$1,158, after trussing up Ormbreck and a teller with sash cord and gagging them with dirty rags. Richter returned to the farm, paid up \$400 worth of bills, tucked away the remaining loot between the walls of a grain bin. Two days later he went to a neighbor's farm to help shear sheep, returned to find police waiting, Said he sadly: "Bank robbing just isn't my line.

Last week, out on bail awaiting trial, and in seclusion on the farm. Vernon Richter cocked his ear at the sound of tractors, looked out to find 30 men with 20 tractors arriving from nearby farm. While his neighbors helped him plow 150

acres and seed them with corn and soybeans, 15 women spread a pottuck lunch, had a friendly good time. The plowing done. Richter tried to thank his departing neighbors. but broke down. Said Farmer Harold Hearstad: "He's a nice fellow and a good worker. He just worked too hard."

THE ADMINISTRATION

Interior Redecorated

As a conference on federal public-works activities came to an end in the President's office. Dwight Eisenhower asked Fred Seaton to stay for a while. Presidential Aide Seaton had been rounding up manes of potential nomines for Secre tary of the Interior, and now the President had made up his mind. His choice was a man who had never been mentioned in public speculation about the job. The name: Fred Seaton. Said Seaton Last week, and the the appointment was announced:

"The White House roof fell in on me." The appointment of Political Diplomat Seaton (see box) to the politically hot Interior post was as shrewd as it was surprising. Ever since 1953, some Democratic politicians have been shouting against the 'giveaway" policies of the Eisenhower Administration's Department of the Interior, chiefly because the department has emphasized private and local, rather than federal development of natural resources. After Secretary Douglas McKay resigned in mid-April to run against Oregon's Democratic Senator Wayne Morse, it was clear that some U.S. Senate Democrats, e.g., Oregon's Richard Neuberger, would fight confirmation of McKay's Under Secretary, Clarence Davis, if the President nominated him. Last week Neuberger happily called the Seaton appointment a "repudiation" of McKay's policies; Morse expressed his "enthusiastic endorsement."

But the foes of Douglas McKay are due for a disappointment if they really



FARMER RICHTER (LEFT) & HELPFUL NEIGHBORS
"Bank robbing just isn't my line."

expect any basic change in Interior Department policy. Appointee Seaton announced: "I certainly expect to carry out the Eisenhower-McKay power policy." He asked Davis, a fellow Nebraskan of somewhat more conservative leanings, to stay on as Under Secretary. Although Davis had been a leading candidate for the secretaryship (with 14 Western G.O.P. Senators and a solid phalanx of top Nebraska Republicans behind him), he agreed to stay on and his supporters accepted the

ARMED FORCES

Sweet & Sour Notes At Annapolis, four-star Admiral Arthur

Radford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, last week exhorted graduating midshipmen to avoid making "a fetish of tradition" and to remember always that the Navy. Army and Air Force "must think as a team, work as a team, and, when necessary, fight as a team," At Arlington National Cemetery on Memorial Day, Army Secretary Wilbur Brucker overflowed with tributes to the "magnificent Navy" and the "great Air Force with in-trepid pilots." Other resonant military voices joined Brucker and Radford in three-part harmony-but they failed to drown out the dissonant undertones of continuing interservice clashes over roles and missions in the age of the missile and the atom (TIME, June 4). Among last week's sour notes:

¶In Detroit, only two days before his Arlington speech, the Army's Brucker reasserted the Army's right (bitterly disputed by the Air Force) to the longrange ballistics missile, goaded the Air Force by claiming that the Army's weapons are superior because they "are not limited in their effectiveness by fog. rain. snow or any other adverse condition.'

In Akron. Assistant Navy Secretary James H. Smith Jr., on the eve of an abrupt retirement to private life, tefrained from specific criticism of the other services, nonetheless ruffled Air Force feathers by assigning to the Navy a far more important strategic-hombing role than the Air Force is willing to admit.

In Palo Alto, Calif., Brigadier General Carl Hutton, boss of the Army's fledgling aviation service, argued that the Army must have its own greatly strengthened air arm, sneered at the idea that the Air Force has any "divine right to a monopoly on flying machines just because they fly," derided the theory that "everything that walks belongs to the Army, that swims belongs to the Navy and that flies belongs to the Air Force.

4 Army, an unofficial magazine that retlects high Army thinking, devoted its June issue to blasting the Air Force, suggested that the Air Force must "face up to technological obsolescence," described "conventional" Army forces as the "only reliable instrument for stopping aggression and upholding our national interests."

The continued interservice sniping made it clearer than ever that events are driving toward a unified military establishment. In that view, President Eisenhower is strongly supported by the Air Force, which has long embraced unification as part of its basic doctrine. Air Force Vice Chief of Staff Thomas White was reflecting established Air Force thinking when he said in San Francisco last week: "I helieve that our military services will move toward more complete unification. We need a military organization that will help us all to be free of conflicting service

But the war in the Pentagon was also pushing other services along the path to unification, and even Army pointed to "the promise in this revolution by ballistic missile of greater unification and less triplification and quadruplication." Said Army: "This certainly the nation would welcome,"

lovalties and confusing influences.

Smith gave personal reasons, e.g., settling his mother's estate, for resigning. President Eisenhower named as Smith's successor Chicagoborn Accountant Garrison Norton, 56, onetime (1947-49) Assistant Secretary of State, tary Donald Quarles.

NEW FACE in the CABINET

Appointed last week by President Eisenhower as Secretary of the Interior: Frederick Andrew Seaton, 46, newspaper publisher, of Hastings, Neb.



headed the Kansas State College Republican organization for Herbert Hoover, rose through the Young Republican organization to become state chairman, later campaign secretary for Kansas' Republican Presidential Nominee Alf Landon. Moved from Kansas to Nebraska in 1937 to take over the Hastings Tribune (and subsequently to control, with his brother Richard, seven other dailies and two weeklies in Nebraska, Kansas, South Dakota and Wyoming and the semimonthly Western Farm Life magazine in Denver. plus three radio stations in Nebraska and Kansas). Elected to Ne-



two terms (1945-49), managed Harold Stassen's successful Nebraska primary campaign in 1948. Appointed to the U.S. Senate in December 1951 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Republican Floor Leader Kenneth Wherry of Nebraska.

Through fellow Nebraskan General

Alfred Gruenther, Seaton met Dwight Eisenhower in France in 1952, later became a key strategist on Ike's campaign team. In September 1953 the President called Seaton to Washington to straighten out Defense Secretary Charles Wilson's troubles with Congress and the press. As Assistant Secretary of Defense for legislative and public affairs, he played an effective behind-the-scenes role in the Army's 1954 wrestle with Joe McCarthy. Last year he was drafted into the White House as a key presidential assistant, became a troubleshooter and adviser, not only on politics but also on policy, e.g., the farm bill veto (which he recommended). Personality & Prospects: Razor-

sharp, affable, cool, sensible, he has been popular in the Pentagon, at the White House, with both Republicans and Democrats on Capitol Hill, and with the press corps, which has found him straightforward and helpful. Long in the ranks of progressive Republicans, he has been considered somewhat too "liberal" by some of the Taft-wing leaders of the G.O.P. in Nebraska and in Washington. But most knowing observers who have watched him operate agree with the evaluation of G.O.P. National Chairman Leonard Hall that he is "a damn smart politician," and perhaps the most politically promising member of the Cabinet.

FOREIGN NEWS

THE KREMLIN

The Rubber Hammer

We remain prisoners of habits and patterns formed in the past [which] now hinder the deployment of new, wider and more active forms of struggle . . . We must put a stop to this . . . The Leninist combination of adherence to principle and clusticity in the pursuance of the foreignpolicy line is the factor which ensures the success of our party in the solution of international tasks.

The author of this pertinent criticism of past Soviet foreign policy at the 20th Congress of the Communist Party in Mosrow last February was Soviet Foreign Minister Vyacheslav Molotov himself. Last week Molotov was the victim of the method he advocated. Eight years ago he had signed the letters which summarily expelled Marshal Tito's Yugoslavia from the fraternity of Communist countries. "Elasticity" in the current foreign-policy line, now vociferously welcoming Tito back in Moscow, demanded that Molotov get out of his job of Foreign Minister.

Molotov's departure had been long foreseen; the surprise was in the timing. In a gesture worthy of Herod, Molotov's head was served on a platter as a wel-

come to Tito.

Molotov had long ago read the future. "Gentlemen, we are getting older," he told a group of diplomats at Vienna last year, "Don't you think it's time we gave way to younger men?" The man who stepped into the job of Soviet Foreign Minister was Dmitry Shepilov (see box). 16 years younger than Molotov, a newcomer to top party ranks.

Friend Koba, Even if bitter-memoried Tito had not made plain his dislike of Molotov, it was time for Old Stone Bottom to go. It was so years since he joined the Bolshevik party (as a boy of 16), and though he might now see the need for new methods, his name was too closely associated with that of Stalin to be the one to make them. His parents had been respectable people from the Volga region named Scriabin, related to the composer, Young Vyacheslav Mikhailovich ingratiated himself with the Bolsheviks by persuading a wealthy young bourgeois friend to finance a clandestine newspaper called Pravda. To this, and the fact that one of the first editors of Pravda was a young Georgian bandit named Diugashvili, alias Koba, alias Stalin, he owed his future. His own underground alias But though he was as methodical and repetitive as a foundry trip hammer, the stuff of his soul was not steel, but the durable latex of a heavy-handed rubber stamp, "The best filing clerk in Russia," Lenin had said, "You are mediocrity incarnate," shouted Trotsky.

He made the Central Committee at 31. and the Politburo five years later, but the



FOREIGN MINISTER SHEPILON Time for Old Stone Bottom to ao

world knew little of him until 1939, when he succeeded Maxim Litvinov as Foreign Minister, Joking with General Charles de Gaulle years later, Stalin said: "You got the better of Molotov. I think we'll have to shoot him." De Gaulle records that Molotov turned green. By containing his moments of terror and allowing himself to be Stalin's whipping boy. Molotov not only lived, but achieved fame. Stalin named factories, cities, ports after him. And in Western dictionaries he will doubtless be remembered for the "Molotov cocktail," the cheap Soviet gasoline bomb.

The Imperturbable. At the San Francisco, Teheran, Yalta and Potsdam conferences, Molotov's cold negotiating skill won the grudging applause of his adversaries. Wrote Sir Winston Churchill: "A man of outstanding ability and coldblooded ruthlessness . . . His cannonball head, black moustache and his slab face, his verbal adroitness and imperturbable demeanour were appropriate manifestations of his qualities and skill. He was above all men fitted to be the agent and instrument of . . . an incalculable machine . . ." Said U.S. Secretary of State Dulles: "I have never seen such personal diplomatic skill at so high a degree of perfection as Mr. Molotov's,

Yet for all these tributes. Molotov seems to have resisted and to have underestimated the possibilities of the new-style Soviet diplomacy. He was out of place at Geneva, 1955, and he was left at home when B. & K. went to Belgrade. India and Britain. His style did not suit the new elasticity, which prefers a benevolent mask, But Molotov still remains First Deputy Premier, and he jovially turned up at social functions at week's end to prove that it is now possible to be demoted and live. It was a demonstration that he was only too happy to make.

Dear Comrade

One breezy afternoon last week, a greenand-cream diesel train rolled into Moscow's cavernous Kiev station with a man described in the official press, only a few years back, as "traitor, Judas, fascist, saboteur, imperialist agent, renegade," and a hundred other names in the extensive vocabulary of Communist invective. Wearing a powder-blue military blouse loaded with gold braid and ribbons, and



TITO, VOROSHILOV & KHRUSHCHEV IN MOSCOW Cheers for a traitorous, fascist saboteur.

KHRUSHCHEV'S DENUNCIATION OF STALIN Excerpts from the Historic Secret Speech

The most sensational event in recent Communist history was Nikita Khrushchev's three-hour secret address to the 20th Congress of the party in February. Ever since, Western intelligence agents have been trying by every means to get a copy of the text. The U.S. State Debartment at last succeeded. The text confirms the general outline leaked at the time, describing how—passionately and sometimes weeping—Khruskichev tore aside the curtain of Communist propaganda that has veiled the late Joseph Staline long reign of terror (Time, March 26 et Seq.), It also adds many fascinating details:

LENIN'S WARNING TO STALIN

K***INSTICTIVE began his denunciation of Stalin by revealing two suppressed letters, flow was written by Leinin's
wife. Nadechda Krupskaya, to Lev Kamenev, chief of the
Polithuro: "I beg of you to protect me from rude interference with my private life and from vile invectives and
threats [by Stalin]." Lenin wrote direct to Stalin: "You permitted yourself a rude summons of my wife to the telephone
and a rude reprimand of her. . . . I have no intention to forget so easily that which is being done against me . . . I ask
public therefore they our works and applopicing or whether you
prefer the severance of relations between us." (Says the
transcript at this point: Commodition in the hold.)

Khrushchev went on: "Since Stalin could behave in this manner during Lenin's life. . . we can easily imagine how Stalin treated other people. These negative characteristics of his developed steadily and during the last years acquired an absolutely insufferable character."

ENEMIES OF THE PEOPLE

"Stalin originated the concept 'enemy of the people.' This term automatically rendered it unnecessary that the ideological errors of a man or men engaged in a controversy be proved; this term made possible the uage of the most cruel against anyone who in any way disagreed with Stalin, against those who were only suspected of boatlie intent, against those who had bad reputations. This concept, 'enemy of the people,' actually eliminated the possibility of any kind of ideological fight or the making of one's views amounter. The formula 'enemy of the people' was specifically introduced for the purpose of physically annihilating (those) who opposed the party line.'

BERIA'S FUNCTION

"When Stalin said that one or another should be arrested, it was necessary to accept on faith that he was an "emeny of the people." Meanwhile, Beria's gang, which ran the organs of state security, outdid itself in proving the guilt of the arrested and the truth of materials which it falsified. And what proofs were offered? The confessions of the arrested, and the investigative judges accepted these 'confessions.' And how is it possible that a person confesses to crimes which he has not committed? Only in one way—because of the interior provided in the committed of the provided in the committed of the provided in th

THE STATISTICS OF TERROR

Khrushchev said that a party commission had made a study of the 1937-38 purge of the Central Committee: "It was determined that of the 139 members and candidates of the party's Central Committee who were elected at the 17th

Congress, 98 persons (i.e., 70%) were arrested and shot [indignation in the hall]. The same fate met... the majority of the delegates to the r.yh Earty Congress. Of the 1.966 delegates with voting or advisory rights, 1,108 persons were arrested..."

THE FAKED TRIALS

As an example of how Stalin's interrogators faked the evidence in the great conspiracy trials of 1937, Khrushchev recited the case of Party Member Rosenblum: "When Rosenblum was arrested, he was subjected to terrible torture during which he was ordered to confess false information concerning himself and other persons. He was then brought to the office of Zakovsky [chief interrogator], who offered him freedom on condition that he make before the court a false confession fabricated in 1937 by the NKVD concerning sabotage, espionage and diversion in a terroristic center in Leningrad. With unbelievable cynicism Zakovsky told about the vile mechanism for the crafty creation of fabricated 'anti-Soviet plots.' . . . 'You yourself [he told Rosenblum] will not need to invent anything. The NKVD will prepare for you a ready outline for every branch of the center; you will have to study it carefully and to remember all questions and answers which the court might ask . . . Your future will depend on how the trial goes and on its results. If you begin to lie and testify falsely, blame yourself. If you manage to endure it, you will save your head, and we will feed and clothe you at the government's cost until your death.

DAYS OF SUSPICION

"Stalin was a very distrustful man, sickly suspicious; we mew this from our work with him. He could look at a man and say; "Why are your eyes so shifty today?" Or, why are a you turning so much today and avoiding looking are directly by in the eyes? The sickly suspicion created in him a general by in the eyes? The sickly suspicion created in him a general distrust even toward eniment party workers whom he had known for years. Everywhere and in everything he saw 'enemies,' two-facers' and 'bujes.'

THE RED ARMY PURGE

JEALOUSY OF ZHUKOV

"After the war Stalin began to tell all kinds of nonsense and Zhukov, among other things the following: 'You praised Zhukov, but he does not deserve it. It is said that before each operation at the front Zhukov used to behave as follows: he would take a handful of earth, smell it and say, "We can begin the attack," or the opposite, "The planned operation cannot be carried out." . . . It is possible that Stalin himself invented these things for the purpose of minimizing the role and military talents of Marshal Zhukov."

WARTIME DEPORTATIONS

"Monstrous are the acts whose initiator was Stalin . . . the mass deportations from their native places of whole nations, together with all Communists and Komsomols without any exception: this deportation action was not dictated by any military considerations. At the end of 1943 a decision was taken and executed to deport all the Karachai from the lands on which they lived. In the same period, the same lot befell the whole population of the Autonomous Kalmyk Republic. In March 1944 all the Chechen and Ingush peoples were deported and the Chechen-Ingush Autonomous Republic was liquidated. In April 1944 all Balkars were deported to faraway places. The Ukrainians avoided meeting this fate only because there were too many of them and there was no place to which to deport them."

THE LATER STALIN

"After the war Stalin became even more capricious, irritable and brutal; in particular, his suspicion grew. His persecution mania reached unbelievable dimensions . . . This unbelievable suspicion was cleverly taken advantage of by the abject provocateur and vile enemy Beria, who had murdered thousands of Communists and loval Soviet people . . . The question arises . . . Why did we not do something earlier, during Stalin's life, in order to prevent the loss of innocent lives? It was because Stalin personally supervised [the purges I, and the majority of the Polithuro members did not at the time know all of the circumstances . . . and could not therefore intervene.

STALIN THE IGNORANT

"All those who interested themselves even a little in the national situation saw the difficult situation in agriculture, but Stalin never even noted it. Did we tell Stalin about this? Yes, we told him, but he did not support us. Why? Because Stalin never traveled anywhere. He knew the country and agriculture only from films. Many films so pictured kolkhoz [collective] life that the tables were bending from the weight of turkeys and geese. Evidently Stalin thought that it was actually so. The last time he visited a village was in January 1928. How then could be have known the situation in the provinces?

LITTLE FINGER & TITO

"I recall the first days when the conflict between the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia began artificially to be blown up . . . I was invited to visit Stalin who, pointing to the copy of a letter lately sent to Tito, asked me. 'Have you read this?' Not waiting for my reply, he answered. I will shake my little finger—and there will be no more Tito. He will fall."

THE DOCTORS' PLOT

"Let us also recall the affair of the doctor-plotters. Actually there was no affair outside the declaration of the woman doctor Timashuk, who was probably influenced or ordered by someone-after all, she was an unofficial collaborator of the organs of state security-to write Stalin a letter in which she declared that doctors were applying supposedly improper methods of medical treatment. Such a letter was sufficient for Stalin to reach an immediate conclusion that there are doctorplotters in the Soviet Union. He issued orders to arrest a group of eminent Soviet medical specialists. He personally issued advice on the conduct of the investigation. He said that the academician Vinogradov should be put in chains; another one should be beaten. Present at this Congress as a delegate is the former Minister of State Security Ignatiev. Stalin told him curtly. 'If you do not obtain confessions from the doctors, we will shorten you by a head.' Stalin personally called the investigative judge, gave him instructions, advised him on which investigative methods should be used; these methods were simple-beat, beat, and again beat. Shortly after the doctors were arrested, we members of the Politburo received protocols with the doctors' confessions of guilt. After distributing the protocols. Stalin told us, 'You are blind like young kittens; what will happen without me? The country will perish because you do not know how to recognize enemies.

LET VOROSHILOV SPEAK UP

Stalin commissioned and improved upon films, books and pictures glorifying himself. "Stalin loved to see the film The Unforgettable Year of 1919, in which he was shown on the steps of an armored train and where he was practically vanquishing the foe with his own saber. Let Kliment Voroshilov, our dear friend, find the necessary courage and write the truth about Stalin; after all, he knows how Stalin had fought.

"Because of his extreme suspicion. Stalin toyed also with the absurd and ridiculous suspicion that Voroshilov was an English agent [Laughter]. A special tapping device was installed in his home to listen to what was said there.'

WHERE TO NEXT?

"Some comrades may ask us: Where were the members of the Politburo? Why did they not assert themselves? In the situation which then prevailed, I often talked with Nikolai Bulganin; once when we two were traveling in a car, he said: 'It has happened sometimes that a man goes to Stalin on his invitation as a friend. And when he sits with Stalin, he does not know where he will be sent next, home or to jail."

STALIN'S LAST DAYS

"It is not excluded that had Stalin remained at the helm for another several months, Comrades Molotov and Mikovan would probably have not delivered any speeches at this Congress. Stalin evidently had plans to finish off the old members of the Politburo.

"Comrades! In order not to repeat errors of the past, the Central Committee has declared itself resolutely against the cult of the individual . . . We cannot let this matter get out of the party, especially not to the press. We should not give ammunition to the enemy; we should not wash our dirty linen before their eyes.

STALIN, THE WAR HERO

"During the whole war Stalin never visited any section of the front or any liberated city, except for one short ride on the Mozhaisk Highway during a stabilized situation at the front. To this incident were dedicated many literary works full of fantasies of all sorts and so many paintings."

GLOBAL PLANNING

"After the war began, the nervousness and hysteria which Stalin demonstrated, interfering with actual military operations, caused our army serious damage . . . When there developed an exceptionally serious situation for our army in 1942 in the Kharkov region . . . I telephoned Vasilevsky | Chief of Staff | and begged him: 'Alexander Mikhailovich, take a map and show Comrade Stalin the situation which has developed . . .' We should note that Stalin planned operations on a globe. Yes, comrades, he used to take the globe and trace the front on it . . . [But] Stalin didn't want to hear any more arguments on the matter. I telephoned to Stalin at his villa . . . but Stalin did not consider it convenient to raise the phone and stated that I should speak to him through Malenkov [then Stalin's secretary], although he was only a few steps from the telephone. After 'listening' in this manner to our plea. Stalin said. 'Let everything remain as it is!' And what was the result of this? The Germans surrounded our army concentrations and consequently we lost hundreds of thousands of our soldiers. This is Stalin's military 'genius'; this is what it costs us."

red-striped trousers, Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito stepped out of his luxury coach to the sound of Muscovite cheers and triumphal military music.

To greet him were Russia's top leaders. President Voroshilov, Premier Bulganin and First Party Secretary Khrushchev, and Tito's ancient enemy, *e-Foreign Minister Molotov (zee aboue). Grinning broadly. Tito's blook them all by the hand. "Dear Comrade President," and President Voroshilov. "Dear Comrades, leaders of the Soviet Union, dear citizens," said Tito, a Score of hittle Russian boys, and girls dressed in red kerchier's and white bloouses with masses of tulins.

Tito made a trainside speech about "our fates being inseparable," despite the fact of "something unheard of and tragic" have face in the recent past. He expressed the profound conviction that "mothing of the kind will ever happen again between the two countries march—Lenin." No one mentioned the name of Stalin. Afterwards, to the sound of loud speakers blaring Yugoslav folks tongs and

the cheers of tens of thousands of Russian clookers, ex-Traitor Tito drove through Moscow to the Kremlin and then to Spiritonovala Pales. official residence of the new Soviet Foreign Minister Dmitry Sheplov. Observers, practiced in reading the temperature of Moscow's organized wellow, so that the comes, judged this one to be only a degree or two less than that accorded India's Prime Minister Nehru last year.

Pias at the Table, But Tito could reflect on how things have changed since his last visit to Moscow ten years ago. What happened then has since been described by Tito's Vice President Edvard Kardelj (who accompanied Tito to Moscow last week). Ten years ago Dictator Stalin threw a Kremlin banquet for Tito, then just recently emerged from Comintern obscurity to the eminence of a partisan hero and boss of Yugoslavia. Tito was clapped on the back by Stalin, who said to him: "What a pity, my dear Walter Tito's Comintern name l. You are now living and working in Belgrade instead of at my side here in Moscow. I would so much prefer to have a man like you here instead of these pigs here at my table, these weak spineless idiots I have around me all the time."

Then Stalin went on to tongue-lash his top aides, there present at the table, "For instance, my so-called Foreign Minister Molotov, whose brains are just as ealloused as his face. He can't even find foreign countries on the map, let alone deal with them." Molotov's face went white. "And that pig Malenkov who's alwho thinks he knows everything, but really knows nothing." Malenkov's face quivered like jelly. Of Khrushchev: "Scheming careerist who's already climbed far beyond his brains and ability." And of Bulganin: "That ridiculous toy soldier who tries to be marshal of the Red army, but is only a fop in uniform."

None dared answer Stalin at that moment. Back of the banqueting hall stood Stalin's pretorian guard of young Georgians, recruited in the mountains and obedient to his slightest wish. "How can men let themselves be treated like 'dogs?" Tito asked Kardeli afterward.

Back in Yugoslavia. Tito resolved to resist the infiltration of Stalin's goons into his partisan army, a decision that led to his break two years later with the Soviet Union. Having survived the break, Tito began to see himself a giant beside Stalin's "spineless" lieutenants.

Getting Right. Now Tito was back in Moscow to find out for himself how deep destalinization had gone in Russia and what kind of job Stalin's old aides are making of the succession. A year ago, when Bulganin and Khrushchev called at Belgrade to repair the broken friendship, Tito received them on a governmental basis only. Now he was ready to talk Communist politics. To brief himself on the Communist situation outside Yugoslavia. Tito before leaving Belgrade had called in Italian Communist Leader Palmiro Togliatti, his onetime friend and teacher at the Comintern school in Moscow, with whom he had been at odds since 1948. Togliatti, who signed the Cominform denunciation of Tito and was now anxious to get right, came flying to Tito's side.

If there was one lesson Tito had learned as a result of all the troubles in the last ten years, it was that a small country, even a Communist country, succeeds best when it is independent and, in Tito's case, in a position to play both sides of the street (see box). Tito's delegation, while ready to renew fraternal relationships with the Soviet Union, and to support the Soviet coexistence and popular fronts, was firmly set last week against being merged into an Eastern bloc of Communist nations. Only by refusing to yield Yugoslavia's unique separateness could Tito continue to regard himself as Europe's senior Communist, Marxism's prodigal son.

Same Old Ways

History is being rewritten in Soviet Russia, but the system itself is not so easily revised. Despite First Party Secretary Khrushchev's assurances that things have changed since Stalin's death, his se-

PLAYING BOTH SIDES OF THE STREET

MARSHAL Tito made a reputation was a successful partisan in World War II, but it took the cold war to show what a really clever guerrilla like Tito can do, Making the most of his strategic no man's land between the Communist and anti-Communist worlds, Tito has been able to play one

side against the other to the tune of billions of dollars in economic and military aid. Tito's country (pop. 17 million) ranks ninth in population in Europe, but his skillful and blustery balancing act has made Yugoslavia the best-helped country in Europe for its size. The tab, in round numbers:

FROM THE U.S. & ALLIES

\$ 480,000,000 UNRRA aid (following World War II) U.S. military aid since break with Stalin (exact figures classified) 1.000.000.000 U.S. economic aid (since 1951) 590.000.000 90.000.000 British and French aid (since 1952) 58,000,000 International Bank loans 55,000,000 Export-Import Bank loans Loans from Austria, The Netherlands, 30 000 000 France, Switzerland, Belgium Loans from West Germany 57.100.000 Settlement of claims on West Germany 14,500,000 45,000,000 Extended credits from West Germany Extended credits from Britain 58 500 000 7,000,000 Loan from Canada (for wheat) Loan from Japan (for industrial plant) 5.000.000

FROM THE EAST

\$ 30,000,000 Soviet gold or foreign exchange 54,000,000 Soviet raw materials Soviet investment credits (reported) 120,000,000 35 000 000 Soviet-Yugoslav barter trade (two-way) 25,000,000 Czechoslovak credit (machinery, consumer goods) Czechoslovak credit (capital investment goods) 50.000.000 Polish credit (mining, food-processing equipment) 20.000,000 130,000,000 Settlement of claim on Hungary (in negotiation)

TOTAL \$464,000,000

TOTAL \$2,490,100,000

curity police are acting much as they had done under the old Dictator. In Baku. was reported last week, ex-Premier Mikhail Bagirov and three other leaders of the Caucasian Communist Parties had been summarily executed. The charge: they had been fellow conspirators of Police Chief Beria (executed 30 months ago). A more likely reason: Khrushchey & Co. still need scapegnats.

GREAT BRITAIN

"As Simple as That"

In strong and unyielding words, Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden last week made the British government's position in Cyprus clear and flat. Without bothering to clothe it in the familiar language of imperialistic idealism. Sir Anthony defined Britain's stake in one word; oil.

'Our country's industrial life and that of Western Europe," he told a Tory Party audience in Norwich, "depend today, and must depend for many years, on oil supplies from the Middle East. If ever our oil resources were imperiled, we should be compelled to defend them. The facilities we need in Cyprus are part of that defense

"No Cyprus-no certain facilities to protect our supply of oil. No oil-hunger and unemployment in Britain. It's as simple as that.

This was certainly plain speaking. Eden went farther, accused Britain's ally, Greece, of fomenting much of the trouble. "It is certainly contrary to the whole spirit of NATO," he said, "that one of its members should seek by radio propaganda of the foulest character, directed from its capital month after month, to stir up terrorist activity in the territory of another. There can be no confidence, still less friendship, while this continues.

"It is sometimes suggested that a NATO base on Greek soil should suffice for our needs. This is not so.

There might be occasions when Britain alone or Britain and its Baghdad Pact partners, might have to act in the Middle East in situations which do not involve NATO, Eden, in the face of criticism abroad and at home, was arguing that if Cyprus itself is not to be a British base, there must at least be a British base in Cyprus. Thus he has laid down one clear requisite of any solution.

Another requisite-self-determination for the Cypriots-has already been laid

down by Greece. The big question is whether these demands are reconcilable, or whether events have gone past the point of no return. Britain's attempt to hold its Cyprus base by repression is fast destroying the good will of the population, which is necessary to any solution. But if Britain has to back down, it is entitled to know that any settlement it makes is not undone by some future wave of passion, such as eventually drove its troops first from Egypt itself and then from the Suez Canal. This is where NATO (which is seeking new tasks for itself) might usefully step in. If Greece can be satisfied by the pace and genuineness of self-determination, if Britain can in return secure its Cyprus base, then their agreement might well be guaranteed by NATO, thereby being underwritten not only by the interested parties (Britain, Greece and Turkey), but by the U.S. and the eleven other NATO powers.

Merrie, Merrie England

It was almost like the good old days again, when everybody but the poor was rich, when King George V sat respectably on his throne, and his dashing son the Prince of Wales (now Duke of Windsor) toppled off horses from Aldershot to Dockenfield. Mayfair was afire with the glitter of bright lights, seductive scents hung heavy on the air, and the stillness of spring nights was shattered by the popping of champagne corks. Despite repeated government warnings to tighten all belts, London last week was in the giddy midst of the most extravagant social season since 1938. "The British upper class, wrote the doggedly proletarian New Statesman and Nation, "has got the bit between its teeth. Not since the '30s has it consumed so much bad champagne and dubious caviar, trampled so much broken glass underfoot, and driven so many village dressmakers to profitable distraction. Society is scrambling shakily to its feet again and cocking a tentative snoot at the masses,"*

In the Drink, At party after party, lean young lordlings were kicking up their heels with the debutante daughters of wealthy tradesmen. It was all high spirits and higher expense accounts. For the showiest party of all, an army of some 60 technicians was called in to transform the ballroom at Claridge's into a moonlit garden so that young Countess "Bunny Esterhazy and "Flockie" Harcourt-Smith could meet society in proper style. Their parent-step-parents, Hungarianborn Banker Arpad Plesch and his fourtimes-married wife, laid out an estimated

* The conservative Daily Telegraph stiffly noted that "the New Pecksniff and Nation" recently observed its silver anniversary by serv-'champagne by the bucket" to a "seething, shricking mass" of left-wing politicians and "statesmenlike women. Not the 'people at the top' perhaps; but where is the top now?"

NEW SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER

Name: Dmitry Trofimovich Shepilov (pronounced Sheh-peel-off). Born: In the Krasnodar region

northeast of Black Sea, Nov. 4, 1905. Youth & Education: Unknown. Party Beginnings: Published "Alco-

holism and Crime" (1930), a tract on the evils of vodka; "Social and Indi-vidual Elements in the Kolkhoses" (1939), an idealization of collective

World War II: Political instructor in Ukraine, where he worked closely with Khrushchev. Was promoted to major general within three years.

After War: Joined Central Committee's Department of Propaganda and Agitation, lectured on agriculture, published "The Great Soviet People" (1947), an attack on the Marshall Plan ("which deprives many a European country of sovereignty and transforms them into appendages of the monolithic capitalism of America"). claimed Russian scientists had been ahead of Lavoisier, Marconi and Edison in scientific discoveries. Appointed deputy director of Prop-

aganda and Agitation in 1948, director in 1949. He suffered a brief setback for association with Politburocrat Nikolai Voznesensky (executed by Stalin, posthumously rehabilitated last month).

Ascendency: Made editor in chief of Pravda (1952), which does not make him a newspaperman ("our most important job: to propagandize"). Same year elected Deputy to the Supreme oviet and chairman Foreign Affairs

Committee. Council of Nationalities (upper house). Although he published a eulogy on Stalin's economic theories a few months before Stalin's death, he apparently had no trouble making the transition to the new gang. He attacked the consumer-goods program and "vulgarizers of Marxism" in Pravda (Jan. 24, 1955) two weeks before demotion of Malenkov as Premier. Five months later elected to six-man Secretariat of Central Committee (whose first secretary is Khrushchev). He gave keynote speeches, began to appear with the Big Boys at embassy parties and to find his portrait raised at public functions.

In May 1955 he visited Yugoslavia with B. & K., who took him along instead of Molotov, A month later he visited Egypt, where in private talk with Nasser he presumably laid the foundation for the Czech arms deal.

Appearance: Over 6 ft., a lanky, handsome man with square, impassive face, copious greying hair, muscular neck and a brusque manner, obviously accustomed to authority. Tallest of the top Soviet leaders, most of whom date from the days when Stalin liked no one to be taller than his own 5 ft.

Attitude: A perfect Stalin-Khrushchev party servant, a dedicated Communist and agile follower of the weaving party line, who has said: "From our point of view, it is as inevitable as the night follows day that the capitalist system will be replaced by the socialist system.



THE PLUSH PLESCH PARTY AT CLARIDGE'S*
A moonlit garden for Bunny and Flockie.

\$25,000 to make the evening a success. At another party, given at the Monkey Club, an exclusive shelter and society finishing school for young ladies, a silver fountain gushed red wine all evening. "We wanted to have something original" explained the father of Debutante Christine Thorowsood. "Besides it's good wine."

At a rousing Mayfair soirce attended by the Earl of Suffolk, the impulsive guests abandoned all formal arrangements to shed their shoes and dance in the streets to the blaring music of motorcar radios. A prominent guest at many of the parties was the 20-year-old Duke of Kent, Queen Elizabeth's first cousin and the seventh in line to Britain's throne. Wherever young Kent went-and his evenings were invariably full-the action was brisk. One party he attended was held on a yacht and ended only when sea scouts and river police turned up to fish two debonair young Guards officers out of the muddy waters of the Thames. Another reached its climax when some of the duke's young friends decided to scale a perilous parapet and sprinkle innocent passers-by in the street below with champagne.

Such high Jinks in high circles earned inevitable clucks of disapproval from Mrs. Grundys all over the nation. In Parliament an outraged Laborite backbencher rose to demand assurances from the government that 'breaches of the peace are peace and not simply as acts of high spirits because they happen to occur among the rich and influential." The question, though it named no names, brought a prompt and unprecedented reply from Kennigton Palace. The Duke of Kent, and a place statement, was indeed at the midwelf of the proposed of the property of the proposed of the property of the proposed of the property of the prope

In the Dumps. Not everyone, however, was so disapproving of the avalanche of expensive gaiety as Mrs. Grundy and Laborite George Thomson, Hotel managers purred happily as they scanned supperroom bookings, filled up solidly to Christmas. A wholesale caviar merchant reported "our best year ever." Dance pianists, even not very good ones, were demanding and getting as much as £30 for an evening's work. In the mid: t of the merriment, many a Londoner was cast into the dumps at news that what might well have been the biggest and best party of all was canceled. It was to have been given by irrepressible Norah Docker, the blonde and lively wife of Daimler's Board Chairman Sir Bernard Docker, in honor of her soth birthday

Nobody in Britain could throw a better binge than Lady Docker, whose democratic ways and gold-plated, zebra-lined Daimler motorcars have long been the solid staples of London's gossip columns. Unfortunately for London partygoers, tallizing last week, the Daimler people fired her husband (see Business), and Norah moodily canceled her party. "How could they do it?" she said of her husband's employers, a question that echoed the sentiments of many a party girl toward Britain's spoilsports. As Debutante Felicity Drew, guest of honor at the Thames yacht party put it: "Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves, so it can't

A Home Is Not a Castle

Seven years ago Lady Garbett bought a 160-acre farm in the green and gently rolling county of Sussex. For years she had had no settled home while her colonial officer husband. Sir Colin Garbett was busy with reclamation and irrigation projects in India and the Middle East. Now. separated from him and tired of wandering, she wanted to settle down in

Right center: Cinemactress Merle Oberon.

the Elizabethan manor house with her daughter Susan, and run the farm.

Last week six trucks rolled up to the old manor house, and policemen stepped out under the copper beckes and laburnums. Admitted to the great house, one of them thrust a document at Lady Garbett. It was an eviction notice ordering her to leave home and farm by 3 o'clock that afternoon.

"Legolized Robbery," Lady Garhett had committed no crime. No bank was forcelosing a mortgage, no creditor had a complaint. She was being dispossesed of her home and land on the order of the Ministry of Agriculture. Why? Because in the ministry's judgment, she was not farming her land "in accordance with the rules of good husbandry."

Harrows and plows were loaded into ministry trucks and disappeared. The animals—10 cows, ten goats, eight hens—bering large man, and to neighboring farmers. Lady Garbett and her here with the same statement of the same s

The law of the land is the Agriculture Act of 1947, Proposed by the Labor government in the austerity days of pressing foud shortases and trade deficits; it offered the farmers a bargain: "guaranteed price and assured markets" in exchange for an obligation to maintain certain standards of production. The law set up in each county Agricultural Executive Commister (A.E.C., composed of twelve lab the farmers within their jurisdiction, with the farmers within their jurisdiction, with the right to inspect whenever they chose, to



LADY GARBETT (RIGHT) & DAUGHTER In the name of good husbandry.



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prowl through barns and fields, to impose advice, and if dissatisfied, to evict those who failed to meet their standards. This power was not confined to eviction of tenant farmers. It included power to evict farm owners from their own farms.

Britain's two major farm organizations were so pleased with their guaranteed prices and markets that they raised no objections to the A.E.C.'s right to snoop and expel. The A.E.C. can expropriate farm land from a small farm and join it to a larger farm on the ground of "greater efficiency." An A.E.C. can decide a certain farm is best suited to cattle raising, and order the owner to put up cow barns, whether he can afford it or not. If a farmer rated laggard is put "under supervision. he can get a hearing before the A.E.C. But since the A.E.C. is both prosecutor and judge, he usually gets little satisfaction. He has no right to confront his accuser; the hearings are closed to both public and press, "We see nothing wrong with the trial of a farmer by his peers," explains an officer of the National Farmers Union, "We regard it as a bold experiment in self-government of the industry.

Strangely enough, in the land that first proclaimed a man's home his castle, the Tories have backed the law as vigorously as the Socialists. In 1952 a Tory government spokesman ringingly pronounced the bad farmer "a menace to society," and announced a renewed drive to crack down on him with a rash of dispossession orders.

A Bog of Beom. There have been only isolated protests. A Cambridge-line vierz the Rev. Eric Arthur Marth, helped start a Farmers and Smallholders Association, demanded bitterly: "Why should not the inefficient factory owner be disposessed? The inefficient factory owner be disposessed? The inefficient butcher, baker, candlestick maker? The answer is easy. The farmer has searcfisced his liberty and freedom for the price of a bag of beans."

In the nine years the law has run. Labor and Tory governments have dispossessed or evicted 376 farmers. The dispossessed have gone quietly, shrouded in official silence, and without stirring public outrage. Lady Garbett's case differed only in the distinction of her name (her husband was a distant cousin of the late Archbishop of York, was himself knighted for his reclamation work). Though she claimed to have studied agriculture at her husband's side, the A.E.C. put her under supervision. She quickly became rattled and demoralized. Each year. A.E.C. inspectors would stalk around the farm criticizing and commenting, showered her with letters ordering her to plant this, or do that, until Lady Garbett got to the point of refusing even to open A.E.C. letters.

Last week a ministry official declared Lady Garbett had no right of further appeal. She may rent her house and land to a tenant if he can find one "acceptable" to the A.E.C. Or she may sell to an A.E.C.-approved farmer. But she may not move back into her own home. Growled the Daily Express: "Maybe Lady Garbett is a deplorable farmer. Maybe the Minstry of Agriculture is fully usified in its contention that her land is neglected. But is not Britain a free country? Is she not the rightful owner of her own farm? It is

a scandal and scar on British justice."
In Britain's welfare state, a farmer is now secure from the hazards of the marketplace. But he is no longer secure in the possession of his own home.

FRANCE

The Possessed

Lightning flashed, a clap of thunder shattered the air and the lights in a crowded courthouse at Blois (pop. 26,774) flickered out. The superstitious in the audience considered this manifestation something of an omen. There on trial for murder stood straight-haired, sloe-eyed Denise Labbé, 30, and her lover, Jacques Algarron. 26. Ever since their arrest more



Lovers Labbé & Algarron Murder can be beautiful.

than a year ago, neighbors and newspaper readers had known the pair as "the Possessed." but cool, handsome Jacques and his pale paramour looked anything but his pale paramour looked anything but here of a poor postman, orphaned at 13 and self-educated. Denise had been a capable, serious-minded government secretary, Jacques, an illegitimate child whose purents had married only as an after-artillery lieutenant and a dedicated student of philosophy.

A lo Gide. The demon that possessed Jacques and his girt came from dinking deeply of the heady, dark brews of French intellectuallism, from the Marquis de Sade to Jean Paul Sartre. Denise was the ardent disciple of them all, a girl so enamored of the intellectual life and so prone to bedding with students that she soon found herself the mother of a bistant child. Her lover Jacques had already that the son found herself the mother of a bistant child. Her lover Jacques had already

fathered two bastards by the time they met, and his approach to women was always patterned on that of his intellectual idols. "In the manner of Gide." he would tell a susceptible girl, "I offer you fervor."

When they finally paired off two years ago, Jacque's love letters to Denie were steeped in philosophical maundering. Like he existentialist mastern, Jacque believed the season of the s

A la Bernanos, Thus convinced, Denise did her best to please. Once she tried to drop her pretty little 28-year-old daughter out of a window. A peering neighbor spoiled the fun, and Denise hastily pulled in the child, who laughed at mummy's new game. Jacques was furious; so a week later Denise threw the child into a canal, A passer-by saved her. Once again Denise tried to please her lover, but the current washed her child safe ashore out of the river. Jacques threatened to leave. Desperate at last, Denise plunged her baby head first into a zinc washtub and held her there until she was dead. Then she telegraphed Jacques. "It takes courage." Jacques told a friend in admiration, "to kill your own daughter," The police were less enthusiastic.

Last week, as the lovers waited together for the verdict of guilty, and the pronouncement of sentence—life for her. 20 years for him—a superior smile still played over Jacques' lips, "Certain monsters," he mused in satisfaction, "are sa-cred because often the same qualities are found in a monster and in a saint."

"It's a little idea of my own," he added, "inspired by Georges Bernanos."

The Best Defense

"My center is collapsing, my right retreats, the situation is excellent, I shall attack." That mild-mannered ex-schoolmaster, Premier Guy Mollet, valled out his copybook last week and took a timely lesson from Marshal Foch at the 1918 Battle of the Marne. Deserted by his coalition patters. Hendes-France. under withering bombardment from all sides for his handling of the North African Grant Company of the North African Company of the North Af

The Right had been all set to shell him for freeing Tunisia and Morocco without winning Arab help in pacifying Algeria. But after Mendès-France pulled out in dissatisfaction over the lack of genuine reforms in Algeria, the big guns of the Right, which favor the tough elements of Mollet's Algerian policy, fell silent. The biggest thunder on the Left came

from Stalin Peace Prizewinner Pierre Cot.
"A war that France cannot wage and does
not want," he cried. "The only thing to
do is negotiate." But Moilet's tatck made
its own breaks. Just in time, the governrothe had been killed and turhaned General Si Amrouche routed in "the biggest
battle of the year." Optimistic for the
first time. Algeria's Minister Resident
Robert Lacotte told cheering deputies
that 400,000 French troops will be in
the field this month, and he all "good
we will see results and entire populations
rallying to our side."

Winding up the cannonade, Mollet attacked Communists who "organize demonstrations in railway stations when reservits are leaving" and "call for a ceasefire in Algeria." Said Mollet: "I. too, am a partiasn of a cease-fire, but these people make the demand only on France." week, Mollet appeared likely to winfor as Mollet himself guipped "everybody wants my blood but nobody wants

my job.

One Liter of Wine

After ten years of nationhood, the Republic of Italy hast week voted in numbers that might shame older democracies. On a leisurely, balmy Sunday, nearly 24 million Italians, 0.1.% of the electorate, trooped to the polls to vote for mayors and councilmen in Italy's 7.143 communes. From a welter of confused and overlapping statistics emerged one clear fact; the Christian Democratic party, are the confused and overlapping statistics emerged one clear of the confused of the confused and the confused and the confused party and with the voters, is still the choice of more Italians than any other party, and has actually picked up a few percentage points since 1951:

For Premier Antonio Segni's government, it was a welcome verdict of approval, and Christian Democratic strategists calculated happily that if national elections were held now, the government would considerably bolster its slim, 16-

vote majority in the Chamber of Deputies. Torn by the demigration-of-Stallni issue, Palmiro Togliatti's Communists lost more heavily than expected—several hundred thousand votes. But what Togliatti lost, this Socialist ally Pietro Nenni picked up. "It is like having a liter of wine and two bottles," and one former Communist cynbottles, and one former Communist cyntie to another, or back and forth as you like, but you still have the liter." One Italian voter in three was still voting the Communist lim.

The Lesser Reword, Unfortunately the Christian Democratic victory did not bring equivalent rewards. Deprived of the electoral bonus which in 1951 gave two-thirds of the seats to the party polling the most votes, the Christian Democrats found themselves in many cities polling more votes but losing seats. In Turin, Genoa, Venice, Pisa and Rome, the Christian

tian Democrats lost their legislative majority, and stood in need of allies to govern. In Florence Mayor Giorgio La Pira, Florence's busy little friend of the poor, polled more votes than any mayor ever had, but ended with only 25 city council seats out of 60, v. 31 in 1951. In Rome the Christian Democrats increased their vote by 13 percent but lost twelve of their 39 seats. In Bologna, the only city over 250,000 to go Communist, burly Red Mayor Giuseppe Dozza routed his ascetic challenger. Giuseppe Dossetti. In Naples free-spending Millionaire-Monarchist Achille Lauro won so resoundingly that newspapers dubbed him "Achille the First, King of Naples.'

In many cities where their plurality did not win them control, the Christian Democrats and their coalition partners will be forced to make alliances.



PREMIER SEGNI And still the choice.

either tacit or actual. To most left-ofcenter Christian Democrats, alliances with the Monarchists and Neo-Fascists are distasteful.

The Red Devil. There is one other choice: alliance with the fellow-traveling Nenni Socialists. "The Christian Democrats must reckon with us, and we must reckon with them." Nenni said expansively. "Our terms will not be exorbitant."

So far, Christian Democratic Party Boss. Amintore Fanfani has steadfastly refused any such "opening to the left" with Nenni until Nenni breaks his "unity of action" part with the Communisis. Christian Democratic cosilition, the Saragat Socialists (who broke with Nenni ning years ago on the very issue of his Red allegiance), suddenly accepted Nenni's in-vitation to talk things over, while stoully insisting that this did not mean any all contact with Nenni's Red allegiance.

INDIA

Violence & Soul Force

Throughout India, the land of Gandhi's satyagraha (peaceful soul force), a tide of violence was on the rise. Never far heneath the surface since January's Bombay riots, in which hundreds of people were killed, it broke again with a sudden and terrible fury in the blaze of India's consuming summer heat.

At dawn, in the sweltering, smoky railway center of Kharappur, near Calcutta, a locomotive chugged to a stop outside the station to discharge workers. Suddenly, a mob of 200 milroad strikers was upon it. Beating the driver and fireman to a pulp with stones, they tossed their bodies aside. Then they opened the throttle and sent the locomotive currently down the trades down the trades.

Ceeping Atmosphere. Deeply disturbed by the increase in such episodes. Prime Minister Nehru warned Parliament of "a creeping in of violence in our public activities. How do we produce the atmosphere that results in this?" He had hardly finished speaking when violence proke out again, this time in the pleasant little town of Kalka, among the moust aim footbills of Simla. There, police, taking mob of 1,500 people armed with stones and bottles, fired point-blank into the crowd. The toll: five dead, a score critically injure.

Two days later Nehru went to Bombay for a Congress Party meeting. A thousand police guarded the road from the airport against possible violence. This time the threatened violence was not from labor unionists, but from demonstrators who opposed the Nehru government's plan to make Bombay a centrally administered area. Sitting before a statue of Gandhi. Nehru made an impassioned plea: "When your enemy tries to wound you, you get hurt, but the wound heals in course of time. But when your brother inflicts injuries on you, the wound takes a long time to heal. Dead bodies do not worry me so much as dead souls and dead hearts. Death has no fear for me. All of us have to die some day. But what I cannot tolerate is the meanness and bitterness that is gripping this nation.

Not Ready Yet. Nehru's plea fell of deal ears. Even as he spoke, thousands of demonstrators filled the streets of Bombay, shouting 'Bombay is outs'. and brandishing flags and umbrellas. Through the city they surged, shattering street lights, tearing up railroad tracks, evening the city of the street of the street of the best of Nehru's Congress Party. Police lobbed tear-gas shells into the rioting mobs, then fired into them point-blank. Tough Sikh reinforcements were called out, and nearly zooo people were arrested. Bitterly, Pandil Striver said that Bom to get it for at least five years.



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PEOPLE

Names make news. Last week these names made this news:

In Los Angeles, Actor George Reeves, better known to millions of levieveing kiddles as Supermon ("Faster than a speeding bullet, more powerful than a locomotive, able to feap tall buildings at a single bound! Look! Up in the sky! It's a bird, it's a plane, it's Superman!"). Sapped a half-million-dollar suit on the shaped of the speeding of the spee

White House Aide Howard Pyle, still smarting from the pummeling he drew from the A.F.L.-C.I.O. for proclaiming that "the right to suffer is one of the joys of a free economy" (TIME, June 4). lost control of his tongue again. Speaking to some Republican ladies in Salisbury. Md., Pyle gravely assessed the G.O.P.'s outlook for November's elections: "The campaign will be no cakewalk for our congressional and senatorial candidates. even with our ticket being led by such a popular and great leader, Franklin D. -Silent for a moment, the ladies shrieked their amusement, Unblinking, Orator Pyle corrected himself: "Forgive me. I mean by Dwight D. Eisenhower!"

The Soviet Union's plumpish (37-25-38) Cinemactress Irina (Othello) Stobtwo disclosed that feminine curves do not jibe with the serpentine Soviet party line. Said Irina: "We've never heard of sex appeal in Russia. It doesn't count and has nothing to do with art." Dis-



CINEMACTRESS SKOBTSEVA
No curves in the serpentine line.



THE MACARTHURS WITH SON ARTHUR No footprints on the paternal path.

tending her ample bosom, she added: "In the Soviet Union, we do not pose in bathing costumes."

Ex-showgid Peggy Upton Archer Hopins Joyee Momer Easton, onetime Virginia belle, has made a career of collecting diamonds and indulgent husbands. Caught sailing for Europe last week with a middle-aged chap, altar prome Teggy, first middle-aged chap, altar prome Teggy, first side of 70, confessed that her come; ion is No. 6 and that for the past three years she has been Mrs. Andrew C. Meyer. Manhattan Banker Meyer, a bachelor until Peggy landed him, smiled fearfessly while his wife did most of the talking.

Will Cinemactress Marilyn Monroe (TIME, May 14) marry Pulitzer Prizewinning Playwright Arthur (A View from the Bridge) Miller, 40, now in Reno getting a divorce? The nation waited breathlessly for an answer. A Reno report depicted Miller in a "champagne glow," sighing "darling" over the phone to Hollywood, but unwilling to dance on the ceiling until "after I'm free." At week's end Marilyn, yawning cryptically, sashayed off an early morning plane and limousined into Manhattan, Why? "Doctor's orders. I'm suffering from fatigue. What about Arthur? "Good friends." How does it feel to be 30, which Marilyn turned last week? "Kinsey says a woman doesn't get started until she's 30. That's good news.1

Graduating with honors from Manhattan's Browning School, handsome Arthur MacArthur, 18, got a firm military handshake from his rifle-spined father. General of the Army Douglos MocArthur, a doting smile from mother, Jean Faircloth MacArthur, Latest in line of the soldering family that has led U.S. troops in five wars, Arthur will not follow paternal footprints to West Point. He will take up studies at Columbia University this fall, will probably join an R.O.T.C. unit.

Seampering aboard a plane in Los Angeles, impulsive Judy Spreckels, 24, cx-wife of Sugar Daddy Adolph B. Spreckels, 14, cx-wife of Sugar Daddy Sugar D

After outdistancing his entourages in a fortnight's dashing about Italy, tireless Tourist Harry S. (for Swinomish) Truman raced on to Austria, where he was soon ensconced in the third row of a Salzburg concert hall. As Music Lover Truman watched approvingly, Conductor Bernhard Paumgartner struck up the band, then quickly stopped the music while guards kicked out a movie cameraman who had ignored a signal to go away from Truman territory. At a dinner that followed, the former President, never averse to giving hell even to the press when it nettles him, outspokenly ap-plauded the maestro's action: "Many times in my own life I have wished that I could have handled the press photographers as well!" Unfortunately, Truman's interpreter omitted the word "photog-raphers." Next day Austria's press, keener on its dignity than many a pencilclutching U.S. newsman who used to tangle with Harry, took umbrage. Growled a correspondent for Vienna's Neuer Kurier: "It [was] very unsuitable for Mr. Truman to insult the press of this country while a guest at an official reception.





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RADIO & TELEVISION

The Week in Review

Television, in an unusually sober mood, especially concerned itself with the death of cities.

Sandwiched between the ventriloquists, singers and jugglers on the Ed Sullivan Show was a 64-minute animated short. A Short Vision, made by a young British couple, Peter and Joan Foldes, who screen at the 1952 Cannes Film Festival with their first cartoon. Animated Genesis.

The Vision deals with the apocalyntic explosion of a super-bomb. Its ghostly passage across the sky startles the animal world. A leopard release a captured doe, and both cower deep in the underbrush. In the city, men, women and children sleep, while their "leaders and wise men anxiously scan the heavens." but it was too late. There is a shadder of light and, considered faces, eyes ment in their consolers are considered as the consolers and the consolers are consolered to the consolered the consolered to the con

A young woman wakes at the shock, and her features dissolve into a skull. An unemotional voice intones: "When it was all over, there was nothing else left but as small flame: the mountains, the fields, the city and the earth had all disappeared. Then I saw it, still flying around the

flame, and now it looked like a moth and it too was destroyed, and the flame died." Even in black and white, the Virinu was so chilling that the studio audience sat in stunned selence when it was over. Wires and phone calls poured in, about evenly divided between praise and condemnation, cartoon this week, and Distributor George K. Arthur, who brought the film to the U.S., is releasing it nationally.

CBS's Adventure traveled back in time to a city slain by nature rather than by man. In re-creating the terrifying last days of Pompeii, the show had the help of an excellent script-the contemporary letters of Pliny the Younger to the historian Tacitus-and dramatic excerpts from a pair of vintage Italian films. Sins of Pompeii and Fabiola. In somber contrast to the deluge of volcanic fire and dust that buried the city and its inhabitants, the camera strolled down the empty, cobbled streets of present-day Pompeii and glanced up at the peaceful, picturesque cone of Vesuvius. Set beside such stark drama, the rest of

the TV week had a trivial look. NBC's Producers' Showcase offered the 12-yearold Bloomer Girl. Like many Broadway musicals transferred to TV, it had some pleasant tunes and a deplorably outdated plot. At week's end CBS tried to cheer up viewers with its own musical version of John Hersey's A Bell for Adano, Some of the lyrics were unfortunate ("We think more of the bell than the belly . . . the chorus of happy villagers was led by a blonde Anna Maria Alberghetti while Barry Sullivan-like a supporting player in Your Hit Parade-stood around changing his expression from sad to happy to suit her musical sentiments.

The Unobtrusive Beauties

Julia Meade, 28, is blonde, beautiful and alluringly shaped (432-024), but she earms \$100,000 a year from three sponsors by calling attention to their products rather than her own charms, Julia aims at a sort of well-groomed mysiolitist: "The particular of the says, posturing the says, posturing the says, posturing the says, posturing or even a shadow of cleavage." And she adds primty: "I would never wear a straples dress."









SUPER-BOMB VICTIM IN TV FILM . . . And the flame died.

Julia is one of a dozen or so young women on TV who find self-effacement enormously profitable.

Low-Riding Skirt. Mary Costa, another blonde who earns \$52,000 a year peddling cars for Chrysler on Climax and Shower of Stars, agrees that a girl spieler should be "good-looking but not too flashy to detract from the product. I try to dress elegantly but simply." Mary's feminine viewers notice her enough to wonder how she can get so gracefully into and out of today's cars. "They write asking why my skirt never rides up. It's a simple matter of placing more weight on the calves than on the thighs, as women usually do. Another bouncy blonde, Mary Dean, has reduced her \$30.000-a-year job to a neat formula: "It is most important not to think of yourself. All you should be interested in is the package you're selling."

Iulia Meade is a leading moneymaker among the girls, even topping Veteran Betty Furness, who this week begins her seventh TV year for Westinghouse. She is also seen by the most people-an estimated 65 million a week-and she appears on all three networks, plugging Lincolns for CBS's Ed Sullivan Show. Hudnut hair products for NBC's Your Hit Parade, and LIFE on ABC's John Daly news show, Like most of her rivals. Julia started out as an actress. Born in Boston, she was encouraged by her mother. Caroline Meadewho once trouped with Walter Hampden -to go to the Yale Drama School. When she went job-hunting in Manhattan in 1948, the only work she could get was at the Du Mont TV studio in Wanamaker's department store. She moved into network TV on the giveaway show, Winner Take All ("I gave away prizes, acted in sketches and just sort of filled in"), and did her first regular commercials as emcee of NBC's Embassy Club: "I did polite chitchat about king-sized cigarettes. Ball-Joint Suspension. One of her view-

Bolli-Gilly Sugpersion. One on new year persistent even was Howard Wilson, a view president service was Howard Wilson, a view president agency, who thought she looked "sawful cool, calm and relaxed" and saked ther to do the Lincoln commercials on the Ed Sullivan Show, while Ed continued to deliver the sales, message for Mercury. There were some had moments. Wilson was not sure a gril would be convincing talking about such things as "high torque, turbodrive transmission" and "hall-joint suspension," and there were some lears that president and the presence of the conpension of their were some lears that president and the presence of the conpension of their were some lears that president and the presence of the presence

er Horace Schwerin came to her rescue:
"No one in our experience has had a higher
acceptance with women. We have tested
her for voice, appearance and personality,
and 90% of the women questioned gave
her very high scores."

In Julia's world, all television is concentrated in the 13- to 3-minute commercial. Explains Adman Wilson: 'It may be a matter of indifference to the layman but to agencies and sponsors it is life and death. The announcer is a little like the guy in an orthestra who has to clash the cymbals at a certain moment. If he goofs, the entire symphony is ruined—at least,

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keeps your coffee at ideal serving temperature. Ten-cup model shown, \$29.95. In copper, \$32.95















IULIA MEADE

as far as we are concerned." Julia seldom goofs. "I try to be natural, believable. sincere," she says in a dedicated tone. "It's not easy. On the stage you can take liberties, but in TV you can't play around with the time or the sponsor's product. Why, it would be like grabbing someone's three-

Julia studies her script for four days. rehearses it in front of her husband, an illustrator named O. Worsham Rudd. By show time she has the script memorized and never uses cue cards. She sometimes views kinescopes of old programs, looking a tendency to make my r's too pro-nounced"). As she delivered her 150th commercial for Lincoln last week. Julia knew precisely what effect she wanted to achieve: "I hope that when I come oncamera I get an 'Oh' of delight, and not Oh. her again!

Program Preview

For the week starting Thursday. June 7. Times are E.D.T., subject to ho se.

Boxing (Fri. 10 p.m., NBC). Heavy-Perry Como Show (Sat. 8 p.m., NBC).

With Kim Novak, Mickey Mantle, Face the Nation (Sun. 5 p.m., CBS).

Summer in St. Louis (Sat. 6:30 p.m.. CBS). Excerpts from Annie Get Your

Woolworth Hour (Sun. 1 p.m., CBS). With Marguerite Piazza, Robert Merrill.

Biographies in Sound (Tues. 9:05 p.m., NBC). Portrait of Babe Didrikson <u> Կոհայտանան անանահանության գարանական գուկան ին հանանական</u>

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MEDICINE

Benny Is My Co-Pilot

When six Food and Drug Administration inspectors were assigned to root out dangerous and illegal sales of ampheiamine staya-wake drugs—bette known as "hennies." 'yep pills' or "co-pilots—to overover-the-road truck drivers. they had to work as truckers themselves. The FDA the FBI staybt them tricks of undercover work, and trucking-company representatives, gave them tips not trucking. Willing companies bired them after first putting them through school. Them the FDA men went on the road, taking day or night lunking in truck stoops and rooming houses

A Dollor o Dozen. Main topics of conversation at these stops, the inspectors found, were sex and drugs. There was so much loose talk about the drugs that they soon knew dozens of places to buy them, though many truck drivers emphatically refused to touch the stuff. Drivers were not the only customers: at a gas station in Charlotte. N.C. an inspector built for a bag of a dozen hernies (Benzedrine tablets), which wholesale in laree cunnities for about \$x\$ a thousand.

Concentrating in the Charleston (S.C.)-Charlotte-Atlanta triandic, where the amphetamine traffic seemed heaviest, two inspectors driving a borrowed, repainted Army trailer-truck spent six weeks making buys at the spot turned up in the preliminary survey. At one drugstore they had no trouble buying 2,000 pep pills, saying they wanted to peddie them to other drivers. But a second frought was other drivers but a second frought was for a thousand pills that turned out to be assirin.

17 Hits, No Errors. The Department of Justice field 2c refinal actions against 42 individuals in six states as a result of the drive. Last week the FDA scored of the drive. Last week the FDA scored defendants who drew fines or jail terms. These ran its string to 17 victories without a single defeat, left only five cases to go. One who drew a Scoo fine and a year's jail sentence (suspended was a year's jail sentence (suspended was sold to the tecnn-ager.)

The pep-pill circuit in the Southeast has cooled considerably as a result of the drive. but the FDA is not kilding itself: the dangerous racket persists elsewhere: may be spreading. Even if a half-empited bottle of co-pilots is found in the pocket of a track off the road, it is usually impossible to prove cause and effect. But traffic authorities and truck companies agree that his is a likely result when drivers dose themselves with beanies to stay awake while they how my the roads, day and alpha, without ress. Many truck companies are the stay of the companies of the companies

Sick or Sinful?

"Byschiatrists since Freud have been busy doing for man's morals what Darwin and Huxley did for his peditree," complained one of Britain's most respect-ed economists and sociologists last week. This may or may not be progress, but to Economist Barbara Wootton, now a mugister trate in London's juvenile counts: it justices that the second problem. In Twentieth Century whe writes:

"The fact that the tiresome child, the law-breaker and the unhappy lover now pass through [the doctors'] consulting rooms implies the belief that people in these predicaments are, or may be. ill. The concept of illness expands continually at the expense of the concept of moral



FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.
Who deserves fussing over?

failure . . . The significance of this question of who is sick and who is sinful cannot be laughed off as 'merely semantic' . . . No verbal tricks with definitions will alter the practical consequences, in our culture, of drawing the boundary between health and illness in one place rather than another.

"Who, in fact, amongst the many who get into messes deserve to be fussed over as invalids and who should be required ... to carry for themselves the responsibilities of normal healthy men and women ...?

"The conclusion seems inescapable that a large proportion of these people are treated by the doctor just hecause they are tiresome or unhappy . . Only by grotesque mental gymnastics can they be made out to be ill in any other sense. In fact, the stealing, bed-wetting, ladd-tempered children whom as magistrates we feel for psychiatric tealment to the stealing of the stealing that the stea



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"Plainly, the distinction between the mentally sick on the one hand and the sinful (or the miserable and the muddled) on the other, is getting shakier and shakier... Hence the dilemma: either our

psychiatrist must be spending his time upon those who are not really ill at all ... or our conception of mental illness must be much too narrow, and needs to be widened to include pretty well everybody who is in trouble of any kind.

Professor (of social studies) Wootton gave no pat prescription for resolving the dillemma, but confided: "For my own part I must confess that I can never listen to personal adjustment without being haunted by the ghost of that most misfitting of all misfits—Florence Nightingale. Had that autonishing woman been born of this generation, must we suppose that a carry stop to all the monesses."

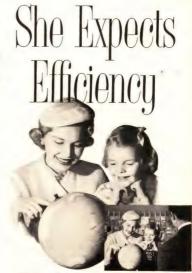
Early & Operable

It is often said that early cancer is curable. Yet almost every doctor knows patients who discovered a tiny mass, had prompt treatment, but soon died from fast-spreading disease. Why? Main reason, says the University of Chicago's Pathologist Paul E. Steiner, is that "early" means many different thines.

It may mean early 1) in the sense that it has only just begun to produce signs and symptoms; 2) in the anatomical sense of being small; 3) in the topographical sense of being localized; 4) in the technical (histological) sense of not having invaded other tissues; 5) in the sense of still being susceptible to treatment or of offering a high probability of cure. "These attributes may coincide in some instances," says Dr. Steiner in Cancer Research, "but frequently they do not . Early-disseminating tumors, in many sites in the body, are incurable almost from the start and before they are diagnosable. In the biological sense, they are already late in their youth."

It is fortunate. Dr. Steiner notes, that most tumors arise at sites which he calls "expendable." These, if detected early meaning before they have spread, are indeed often curable. But they may soon spread to vital parts. "The surgeon is constantly reducing the number of anatomical structures that are essential to life, but at this time there appears to be limit beyond which he cannot hope to go, and the stem of the desired properties of the properties of the desired properties. It is not the constant of the desired properties are the stem of the desired properties. The frames involving these parts are threats to life from the time of their origin."

One way to detect many early cancers which otherwise defy diagnosis is by studying the cells in a minute quantity



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of fluid taken from the bone marrow (usually breatbone) through a large-bore needle, reported researchers at Ontario's Hamilton General Hospital. Even when canner is not directly suspected, and when the symptoms are such common when the symptoms are such common or changes in the white blood-cell count, they often find tellulac cancer cells in the marrow. After running the tests on 4,100 patients, they now make them routinely in all cases where diamonais is in doubt, the researchers reported in the Annata' of

Pills for the Mind

U.S. psychiatrista are busy digesting a mass of research reports on the revolutionary use of drugs to relieve tension and to make metal natients more accessible of the control of the con

Chlorpromatine (brand name: Thoraine), first of the attraxies or tranquiliaing drugs used in North America, has clinched its leadership as the one most generally effective in treating the severe instance of the severe of the severe instance. The call the severe instance is a severe of the severe of the best in agitated cases, least effective (and cocasionally harmful) in the depressed. After three years of experience with it, dectors are less jittery, though still wary, about undesirable tractions—lowering of white blood cells among to the liber of white blood cells.

Reserpine, synthesis of which was announced by Harvard's Professor Robert B. Woodward, has the advantage over chlorpromazine that large doses can be given to calm acutely disturbed patients. Cincinnati's Dr. Douglas Goldman reports that it often produces turbulence after a few days, which may be mistaken by attendants for a worsening of the illness, but the turbulence is a passing phenomenon. Mississippi's Dr. Veronica Pennington finds that the most enduring tranquilization of state-hospital patients comes from reservine; its effects persist as long as a onth after the last dose has been administered. To cut down the cases of depression caused by reserpine, one manufacturer (Ciba) is combining it with a second drug,

Ritalin, designed to give a lift.

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is "an exasperating in-and-outer" because
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* Head of a series of research teams that previously synthesized strychnine, cortisone, lysergic



CHEMIST WOODWARD
Tranquillity from test tubes.

Meprobamote (brand names: Miltown, Equanit) effects marked improvement in a somewhat smaller percentage of hospital patients than chlopromazine or reserpine, but is most popular with the patients, as well as with millions of walkie-talkie neuroties. Noted for its sleep-inducing action and lack of side effects, it also seems to check excessive sweating (which some of the other drugus aggravate).

Besides the front runners, one or another of the research doctors has a good word for nearly all the newer drugs developed in the feverish search for still-moreeffective agents:

Moparine (Pacatal) appears twice as potent as chlorpromazine in tranquilizing effect in a veterans' hospital, reports McGill University's Dr. H. Angus Bowes. In helping to calm long-term patients into subjects for psychotherapy, it is especially effective in combination with chlorpromazine.

Promazine (Sparine), tried at two Illi-

nois state hospitals by Dr. Lester H. Rudy and colleagues, appears to bring about some improvement in a greater proportion of patients than mepazine, but no firm conclusions can be drawn because of the small numbers treated. Doxylomine, used since 1948 as an anti-

histaminic under the name Decapryn, is roeving remarkable for eliminating unpredictable outbursts of unruly behavior by normally docle patients, reports Michigan's Dr. Ferguson. Like Frenquel, it also reduces delusions and hallucinations, gives a boost to patients who have developed resistance after some improvement on other drugs.

Hydroxyzine, first made in Europe (as Atarax), and designed for the same kind of free-floating, anxious neurotics as meprobamate, has just been put on the market by Chicago's Reerig & Co. Medical reports on effectiveness will be available next week.

RUST-OLEUM.

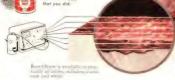
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SPORT

Youngest Yet

When doctors prescribed physical exercise for his failing health four years ago, British Schoolboy John Beharrell had just the excuse he needed to enjoy himself on the golf course. This year, when doctors told him to quit his classes entirely, Beharrell, 18, happily put in his free time polishing up his game. He did a free time polishing up his game. He did a had the shots, the stamina and the concentration to hold off Glasgoon Insuranceman Leslie Taylor, 5 and 4, and win the British andarcu championship.

The chunky, blond teen-ager had only entered the tournament for experience. but when he suddenly found himself in semifinals. he decided he had half a chance. When he reached the finals, he took on an added responsibility: he was the only Englishman left, and no Englishman had won the British amateur chamman had won the British amateur cham-

pionship in 17 years.

Wicked winds whipped in off the Firth of Clyde for that last round on Troon Old Course. Tee shots curved relentlessly out of line. But from chipping distance to the pin. Beharrell was equal to anything the weather or the links demanded. He one-putted most greens. He never showed a blink of emotion. After he had lost four holes in a row, he came back take the solid is two-foot putted and win. Then, he relaxed for an instant. He grabbed his cap and waved his putter with relief. When the head of the should be the should be should be

toungest ever to win the British and teur crown. Beharrell insisted, "I will never go pro—never, never," He will probably never have to. His grandfather, Sir J. George Beharrell, is president of Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd.

Irish Luck

George Francis Patrick Flaherty was riding his Irish luck. Rolling out for the Indianapolis 500-mile Memorial Day auto race, he wore a jaunty shamrock on his helmet, and he didn't give a tinker's dam for the auto racers' superstition that green is the devil's own color on the track. With his John Zink Special, almost an exact copy of last year's winner, 30-year-old Pat Flaherty had already spun through his trial heats fast enough to set a one-lap record: 146.056 m.p.h. In the big test itself, freckle-faced Flaherty, a truant from his Chicago taproom, felt sure that he had "the horses" to outrun his competitors. The trick was to stay in front of trouble.

It was quite a trick. The "Big Spin in the Brickyard' has always been a race with disaster, and this year was no exception. With only 50 miles behind him. Veteran Paul Russo, pushing the only Veteran Paul Russo, pushing the only Winfield that can turn up to 8.000 p.m.b. Winfield that can turn up to 8.000 p.m.b. and the pack of a supercharged celeration of his. New'i Vepas Psecial spun a tire loose on its rim. the valve stem tore, and the resulting blowout sent the



BRITISH CHAMPION BEHARRELL
"Aye!" he shouted,

racer careening into the south wall. The Novi exploded in a great, greasy ball of flame, but Russo walked away. Behind him, four cars (out of 33 entered) swirled into a slow-motion mix-up.

Terrible Stroin. Tires were the toughest problem. They were inflated to a rock-bard 60 lbs. (until this year competitors and settled for a relatively soft (ap lbs.), and to make matters worse, the track's and they have backetop surface seemed especially abrasive. Every time there was an activate of the surface seemed to the surface seemed to the surface seemed to the surface surface seemed to the special surface surfac

All the while Flaherty stayed out in front, where he had installed himself on



"500" WINNER FLAHERTY & WIFE
The boys in back ride with trouble.

the 56th lap (of 200). Behind him, Bob Sweikert, last year's winner, blew a tire after 325 miles, bounced off a wall and rolled to the pits on his rim; he never made up his lost time. Another car, fits brakes locked, spun into the pits, caromed off a competitor and hit a mechanic. Tries kept popping, and the yellow lights flared; three drivers, two pit crew members and two spectators were nipured.

Easy Ride. Like every other driver except Russo, Pat Flaherty rode behind a four-cylinder Meyer-Drake Offenhauser engine that whined up to 6.000 r.p.m. as it put out about 350 h.p. But his engineer and pit chief. A. J. Watson, had planned for the problems of the hopped-up track. The Zink Special had been shaved down four inches in width, its side panels fabricated from magnesium to reduce weight. Its tires, as a result, had an easy ride. Flaherty needed only two pit stops, averaged 128.40 m.p.h. for the 500 miles. Most important of all, his luck lasted, He swept past the checkered finish flag only 22 seconds ahead of Veteran Sam Hanks. And as he rode through one extra "insurance" lap, his throttle linkage snapped, Minutes earlier, the accident would have cost him the race.

As Pat Flaherty well knew, the "500" is always like that. All goes well for the man in front; the boys in the back ride with trouble. By getting in front and staying there. Driver Flaherty got the \$93.819 winner's purse, including \$19.050 in lap prizes—the juiciest reward of any Memorial Day drive.

Homer-Happy

Home runs are sailing out of big-league ball parks like pigeons. Sharpeyed sluggers on Memorial Day set an alltime high by belting out a total of 50 homers in that one day of eight major-league doubleheaders. In Chicago, where the Milwaukee Braves split with the Cubs: the two teams set a record of 15 homers in two games, the Braves' Bobby Thomson accounting for a pair in each same.

It might have gone into the record books as one of those special days—but the homer-hitters kept right on connecting. After letting his record string of a contract of the con

Sportswriters, while speculating on the possibility of some new kind of rabbit ball, began to say out loud—and with lewer qualifications than usual—that this may be the year that tops Babe Ruth's rayz record of 60 homer uns, and Mickey might be the lad to do it. Can he beat the Babe? This is certainly a season for shattering sports records, and homer-happy club owners have done their bit by pulling in their outfield fences. With such help and such a hot start (at week's end nine

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My voice may be loud above the crowd and my words just a bit uncouth, But I'll stand and shout till the last mon's out: There was never a guy like Ruth!

The Long Voyage Home

His boyhood on a little island sheep station off the coast of New Zealand gave Adrian Hayter a lingering dislike for the sights and sounds and smell of ranchine. and a lone-lineering love for the sea. All officer in India and Mallaya. He nourished a youthful dream that someday he would sail home in his own boat. When he retired in England seven years ago. Major Hayter, then a, put all his savings into the property of the coast of the coast of the extra coast of the coast of the coast of the a course in deep-sea navigation and got ready for the long voyage home.

Three Reeds, In August of 1930. Major Hayter weighted anchor at Lymington and Hayter weighted anchor at Lymington and across the Mediterranean, past Suea and down to Aden, He was in no hurry, and he was happy to pick up some sparer change by ferrying Moslems across the Red Sea. In India he spent six months working ashore and saving money. Then he sailed on, past Singapore and Surahayor and Surahayor and Surahayor.

He was flat broke when he got to Australia, and the longest leg. 1,500 miles across the Tasman Sea, was still aband. Once more Major Hayter went to work. He put in two varied years laboring as. a longshorman, crawshing, even drew pay as a hired hand on an outback farm before has had halmen was equal to re-equipping Sheita II. In mite-March he stood south carain until he hit the Roaring Forties and the workness the bouthwest the flow continues. The contract was a state of the continues of the continues of the southwest the contract was a state of the continues of the continues and the southwest the contract was a state of the continues and the contract was a state of the continues and the contract was a state of the contr

Measure of Need, At its best, the Tasman Sea is no pleasant cruising ground for vachtsmen, Crossing in autumn, Havter ran into foul weather, saw only two days of sunshine in eleven weeks. In rough going, when he would normally have ridden out the blow hove to. he slogged ahead. He was running short of rations. had nothing but wet clothes and knew he was pitting his strength against time. He never spotted another ship. When he finally made a landfall on New Zealand's west coast near Karamea, he hoisted distress signals but no one saw them. A fortnight ago he finally found himself off Westport harbor; in desperation he prepared to tackle its rough entrance bar as soon as he had light to see.

On a cold winter's morning he made his run. Sheda: If slogged willinely into vast combers. "It was simply territying: Hay-ter says. "She must have gone through surf at tremendous speed, and I don't know how far. I knew if I could not hold her straight. I could not get her through. It was a measure of my need to get in that I tried it at all."

Safe in Westport's lagoon. Major Hayter now plans to settle down at last and record his adventures in a book. As he talked of his woyage, the onetime staff officer allowed himself to boast only of his entireiest staff work. A long five years and nine months out of England, he had miscalculated only once: when he ran out of food on the last two days of the last lap across the Tasman Sea.

Scoreboard

¶ After eating the dust of John Landy and Jim Bailey while those two Aussies ran better-than-four-minute miles last month. Ireland's Ron Delany developed a taste for speed himself. Carefully pacing himself on the fast track at Compton. Calif.. the Villanova sophomore kicked past Demnark's Gunnar Nielsen in the stretch and clocked a neat 3:50 fat. He had it all timed so nicely that he pulled



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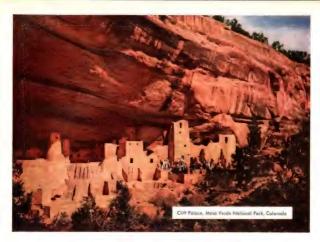
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EDUCATION

Parnassus, Coast to Coast

(See Cover)

What does it mean to be an intellectual in the U.S.? Is he really in such an unhappy plight as he sometimes thinksthe ridiculed double-dome, the egghead, the wild-eyed, absent-minded man who is made to feel an alien in his own country?

Ever since World War II. U.S. intelloctuals have, as never before, been debating these questions. But in the course of the debate, one note has been struck time and time again, and no one has sounded it more clearly than Historian Jacques Barzun of Columbia University. If there is a traditional district of ideas in the U.S. says Barzun, the nation's men of ideas have still "woon recognition in tangible have still "woon recognition in tangible peers." And more important, many have come at last to realize that they are true and proud participants in the American Dream.

Thus, Barzun warns, those who continue to grumble at America are merely singing a worn-out tune. "They forget that the true creator's role, even in its bitterest attack, is to make us understand or endure life better. Our intellectuals do meither when they entice us to more

self-contempt."

Whose Foult? The grumblers have not always grumbled without cause. But they have so distorted the picture that it would sometimes seen that the intellectual is in not only supposed to be the man that composed to be the man that the rest of the second by the picture of the pic



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or the thinker is held in such general low esteem as he is here in our country." Such sweeping charges have brought

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Symbols & Tags. Though almost as old as the nation, the cries of anti-intellectualism from one side and anti-Americanism from the other seem to be dominant themes in the postwar era. If the symbol of the '20s was the disgruntled intellectual who went to live in Europe, the present symbol-to the pessimists, at least-is the disgruntled intellectual who has staved at home because he has no other place to go. The crusading muckraker, the flamboyant expatriate, the dedicated braintruster-all these convenient tags are gone. While the European intellectual goes about his traditional business and enjoys traditional respect, the American sometimes feels that he is the forgotten man. He seems to have little to say, and even when he does, he is supposed to be so intimidated that he dare not say it.

To this portrait of the American intellectual in 1956, Jacques Barzun is the living contradiction. If he is not the typical American intellectual-for no such person exists-he represents a growing host of men of ideas who not only have the respect of the nation, but who return the compliment. Born in France into a family of long academic tradition, he has known at firsthand the cultures of both the Old World and the New, and while still a student at Columbia University, he decided to cast his lot with the New. Today. standing in the front rank of U.S. historians, he has also won a reputation as a perceptive commentator on the American scene. As such, he poses a question that sheds light both on the intellectual's strange status in America and on America's position in history, "Can it be true." he asks, "that in attempting to keep open house for all mankind, we have lost our birthright, squandered our intellectual heritage, so that Americanization is tantamount to barbarization? Or is it possible that modern civilization is something new, incommensurable with the old, just like the character of the American adventure

Protest & Affirmation. That this sense of the American adventure has become something of a preoccupation is a telling characteristic of America's postwar men of ideas. Their tone may be subdued, but their apparent lack of passion does not mean any lack of concern for America's



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destiny. The Man of Protest has to some extent given way to the Man of Affirmation-and that happens to be the very role that the intellectual played when the nation was new. It was such American intellectuals as Jefferson and Franklin who wanted to put the age of reason into political practice. It was Poet loel Barlow who sang of America: "Sun of the moral world! . . . here assume thy stand / And radiate hence to every distant land." It was Philosopher Emerson who urged the American scholar to fashion something new. "We have listened too long," said he. "to the courtly muses of Europe . . . We will walk on our own feet; we will work with our own hands; we will speak our own minds."

Mixing pride with blunt arrogance, America's early intellectuals wanted America to set an example for the whole world. And as they spoke and wrote, they themselves sounded the first notes of the theme of anti-intellectualism that was to run through all U.S. history. America, they declared, should be the land of the "common man." "If reason is a universal faculty," said Historian George Bancroft, "the universal decision is the nearest criterion of truth. The common mind . . . is the sieve which separates error from certainty." The young nation had little appetite for theory, and the intellectuals had little desire to furnish it. "Books. said Emerson, "are for the scholar's idle times." What America should be concerned with, said Walt Whitman, was "the duties of today, the lessons of the

"O Remnant Endowed!" In the land that he helped to build, the intellectual gradually began to feel that he was talking only to himself. The "duties of today" were taken over by the practical men, and the best that the mation could do officially for the intellectual was to send Washington I riving as minister to Spain.

James Russell Lowell to England and Hawthorne as consul in Liverpool. The Robber Barons, who were the modern Medici imported European treasures by the boatload, but Henry Adams found America "mortaged to the railways." Henry James fled to Europe, and in 1913 Eara Pound gloomily wrote of America's artists: "O helpless few in my country. O remnant enalwed!"

After World War I some of the ensaved looked for emancipation abroad.

"You are all," Gerrude Stein said, "a looker peneration," But even the sober home-hodies found reason to feel disenchanted. There they were, says Philosopher Arthur E. Murphy of the University of Washington, fighting for The People against the Vested Interests, and the people blandly sent Marren G. Harding to the

White House.

It was not until the '30s, when the practical men fell from their high place with such a thud, that the intellectual seemed to come into his own. But war and prosperity brought the practical men back, and the nation's band of intellectuals seemed to be tuning up for another song of despair. While Joe McCarthy was running amuck, a few did lose their heads. but the McCarthy flurry only tended to obscure one central fact. Far from repeating the attitudes of the '20s, the American intellectual stayed at home and even found himself feeling at home. His perennial problem has been to reconcile himself to a society that has always refused to accord him-or anyone elsethe special regard given his European counterpart, "This," says Chairman Leslie Fiedler of Montana State University's English department. "is a period of recapitulation, a summing up. The intellectual is taking stock of himself.

The Sinister Ones. What are some of the problems that the intellectual now faces? The most obvious is the vast complexity of modern knowledge itself. Today's thinkers speak in many tongues, not always understood by each other. This is a part of the intellectual's plight, for, says Physicist I. Robert Oppenheimer, "if people can't tell what learned folk are up to. they may regard them as sinister." Unlike France. America has no intellectual café society, no small "mandarin" coteries to look to. "There is." says Philosopher Theodore Greene. "no headquarters and no head, no corporate momentum or cooperation among intellectuals. We haven't had a philosopher who pretended to know all there was to know since Hegel. The only adequate successor to Hegel would be a committee."

In other nations the problem of communication is not 30 acute. In England, asys British Historian D. W. Brogan, "exerybady above a certain level knows everyone else. Perhaps 100,000 people or less hold all the great jobs. They are all intellectuals. There is a unified group at the top. Everyone gravitates to London." This group—"the establishment"—runs

the Commonwealth, and the people seem perfectly willing that it should do so. But not in the U.S. Says Co-Editor Irving Kristol of Encounter: "The Americans don't respect the intellectual the way he is respected in Britain. But then, they don't respect anyone, find even Charles and Green't anyone, find even Charles with the right is round his neck. So they defer to the intellectual because he has generally got the right tier round his neck."

I Ain't One. Without the proper tie. the American intellectual is hard to identify. He does not gravitate to any one city, nor does he bear the stamp of any particular university or have his roots in any particular country. He may be a maverick genius like Architect Frank Lloyd Wright. or a state Supreme Court chief justice who, like New Jersey's Arthur T. Vanderbilt, especially has devoted his talents to improving the courts. He may be doctor, lawyer, merchant, chief-or a physicist like George Gamow, who will explode "Intellectual? Intellectualism? I don't know what you're talking about!" Indeed, one of the difficulties in tagging the U.S. intellectual is his own resistance to the tag. It is quite characteristic of America that Nobel Prizewinning Novelist William Faulkner should declare, with a hint of pride: "I ain't no intellectual."

Actually, says Philosopher Sidney Hook, from his point of view, "there is no distinction between being an intellectual and being intelligent." And it may be fortunate that the intellectuals of America do not form a distinct group. "In the past, resentment against intellectuals was sometimes harbored by ordinary people-directed against the social status of the intellectual, rather than against his function as an independent thinker. I would count lawyers as a class of intellectuals sometimes distrusted by the people. Physicians. on the other hand, were never distrusted because their function came before their social status," Even the intellectual's least controversial role, as custodian of the heritage, is taken lightly in America because. says Poet W. H. Auden. "American cul-

ture is committed to the future." The fact is, adds Historian Daniel Boorstin of the University of Chicago, that the U.S. has never produced intellectuals in the European sense. "A great deal of the wailing heard is derived from a European notion of the role of the intellectual. Those who attack U.S. culture are really saying: "Why aren't we more like Western Europe?"

Quite Irelevant. In the 1950s, the American intellectual began to face one additional problem. If in public affairs the intellectuals seem to have so little effect (oddy, says Sociamore by their own feelings of inadequacy and failure than by direct intimidation." In the 30s, the intellectual had a politico-scelar program to offer. But the "discontented classes" their wants, says Riesman, "are much less casily formulated . . They must continually seek for reasons explaining their unrest—and the reasons developed their problemants of course quite irrelevant."

To a large extent, therefore, the men of diesa have been merely cultivating their own gardens. Instead of one mission, they have many: they live as both a part of society and apart from it. The artistic and apart from it. The artistic half of the properties of the artistic and apart from it. The artistic half of the properties of the artistic and artistic artistic and artistic and artistic ar

agree on panaceas.

Fall of a Hero. In such an age, is there nothing on which American intellectuals can pin their collective faith? Certainly not on the easy "liberalism" of the past, for this has proved completely inadequate. The U.S., says, Estile Fielder. has passed through 'an age of innocence," when the intellectual, in his role as critic, performed only half his function. "It was easy," says, Fielder, "for intellectuals to criti-



cize the black reactionaries and the Vahoos. but the intellectual's duty was to do more than that—to criticize the enlightened people. to criticize his own side." The dogma of liberalism was that the liberal could do no wrong, and for some the day of disillusionment came only with the fall of Alger Hiss, when it became "impossible any longer to believe that ... the liberal is per se the hero."

With that hero gone, a few intellectuals like Historian Russell Kirk have tried to rehabilitate the conservative mind. Others have set to work redefining liberalism. Critic Lionel Trilling attacked the liberal idea that the only true reality is "material reality, hard, resistant, unformed, impenetrable, and unpleasant." It was this idea that kept so many liberals at perpetual war with respectable society. that led them to exalt Theodore Dreiser for his apparent social conscience and to forgive that conscience when he joined the Communist Party. "This is the liberal criticism," said Trilling, "which establishes the social responsibility of the writer and then goes on to say that, apart from his duty of resembling reality as much as possible, he is not really responsible for anything, not even for his ideas.

Meanwhile, other men of ideas found other banners to rally around. Theologian Reinhold Niebuhr condemned the liberal reformers for having ignored the fact of original sin, and declared that man's destiny is to "seek after an impossible victory and to adjust himself to an inevitable defeat." In his The Public Philosophy. Journalist Walter Lippmann denounced the "Jacobin heresy" of the modern democracies, which insists that the New Man will be born out of his emancipation from authority. What is needed, said Lippmann, is a return to the idea of natural law, for with the disappearance of this public philosophy-"and of a consensus on the first and last things -there was opened up a great vacuum in the public mind, yawning to be filled.'

Of all America's men of ideas. Theologian Paul Tillich is perhaps alone in commanding among his fellow intellectuals something that approaches awe. His has something that approaches awe. His has that faith and doubt are necessary to each other, and that "to live serenely and courageously in these tensions and to discover finally their ultimate unity in the depths of our own souls and in the depth and the discover finally then the discover finally and the discover finally than the d

Bother Babbitt. Thus have the winds of dottrine bloom, each attracting its own set of followers. But for a large number of intellectuals, the outstanding hasis of faith, the one standard with a truly universal appeal, is not any school of thought, were all speal, is not any school of thought appears of the standard state in the standard step into the life of thought. For the first time in the history of the modern American intellectual, America is not to first time in the attention of the world.

Indeed, says Historian Crane Brinton.

This change, says Biographer Newton (Herman Met/elle) Arvin, was probably inevitable. "The culture we so fondly inevitable. "The culture we so fondly herish is now disastrostly threatened from without, and the truer this become necessary identification with it." In any case, says Jacques Barzun, by the end of World War II "It was no disarrace no provincialism, to accept America and admire it... America... was quite similar to the content of world awareness: it was Europe that was provincial."

The Swedhed. Few men have been more eloquent on the subject of America than Jacques Barzun, and he got to his present position by his own intellectual route. The son of the literary scholar, Henri Martin Barzun, he speen this boy-around Paris. Novelists Jules Romains and Georges Duhamel were constant visitors, so were Artists Femand Léger. Abert Gleizes and Marrel Dudenham, "It was," says Barzun, "a seedthed of moderna was a speed of the seed of

Coming from such a home, young Baraun seemed destined for a scholar's career. He was allowed to read whatever books he could reach in his father's library, and when his school decided to try to solve using the famous Lancaster system (employing older pupils to teach the younger ones), nine-year-old Jacques got a crack at his first class. "All I remember about (i," says he," is that it had to do with arithmetic and that the room seemed (dren in black aprons ... It served, how-

ever, to apprentice me to my trade. Two-Way Exodus, In 1917, Henri Martin Barzun came to the U.S. on a diplomatic mission, but when the time came to go home he decided to stay. While America's lost generation looked for a spiritual home abroad, scores of French scholars and artists sought refuge in America from the wave of cynicism sweeping over Europe. After a stay in Britain, young Jacques arrived in the U.S. "in ridiculous short pants and ignorant of baseball." But he was ready to enter college at 15). The college he chose was Columbia. "To anyone from Europe. Columbia was the American university. Nicholas Murray Butler had made that quite clear to Europe."

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bis "angry impersonations of the world's philosophers," John Desey with his 'bag-pipe drone," John Erskine with his 'bag-pipe drone," John Erskine with his 'rancely introductions to the poets"—as well as a cluster of such talented younger men as Mark Van Doren. Mortimer Adler men as Mark Van Doren. Mortimer Adler Bazum and some 'friends ran a "perfectly legal and honest tutoring mill" called Ghosts Inc. "No subjects were barred. It a retired minister came who wanted to read Hauller in Esperanto (one did.). It a retired minister came who wanted to read Hauller in Esperanto (one did.). It a retired minister came who wanted to read Hauller in Esperanto (one did.). It a retired minister came was not to the supplied and instructor who spoke the language like a native." In 1927, at the too for his class.

Least Luxurious Club. He has stayed at Columbia ever since, rising through the Ph.D. treadmill ("The most expensive and least luxurious club in the world") and then through the ranks to his present position as dean of the graduate faculties. A tall, slender, willowy man of 48, he remains what he has always been-a brilliant, courtly, unruffable scholar whose whole life seems to be his work. Few besides his most intimate friends have met his wife, the former Mariana Lowell of Boston, or been inside his book-filled apartment in Manhattan's East 80s, or met his nine-year-old daughter Isabel, or two sons, James 16, and Roger 14. A prodigious reader and prolific writer, Barzun has seen fit to arrange his routine with an almost classic precision. But this is something of a paradox, for Barzun's chief interest as a cultural historian has been not classicism. but romanticism

It was in William James that he found the pluralistic philosophy that has guided him all his life. To James, says Bazum, "something is true, not because it has been repeated often, not because someone in authority has said it., not because it has been deduced from an infallible generality; but because it leads as accurately as possible to the kind of result that we have in mind." But there was another aspect to James, the romantic pragmatist, that Barzun also adopted as his own. "Real culture." said the philosopher, "lives by sympathies and admiration, not by dislikes and disdains."

In all his historical studies, culminating in his massive biography of Berlioz (Berlios and the Romantic Century), and in his observations of America* (Teacher in America, God's Country and Mine, Music in American Life: Rarrun has never wavered in his refusal to disdain. But his great admiration has been reserved chiefly for the romanticists of the 10th century. These men, said he, were not the sentimental escapists that modern realists have painted, nor were they the children of chaos that admirers of classicism describe. They were idealists and individualists trying to build a new world after the fall of Napoleon signaled the collapse of the old, "Romanticism . . . implies not only risk, effort, energy; it implies also creation, diversity, and individual genius. This is why America is the land of romanticism par excellence, and why her greatest philosopher. William James, asserted the doctrine in its fullness against all absolute,

The Innocents. Like history, says Bazaun, America is "many men, many minds." It has neither a permanent social class, nor a definable intellectual class. In a sense, the American intellectual is "a sense, the American intellectual is "neserch project" to the Ground Safety Officer of an airbase who has to post accurate warnings about sunstroke and hest examines about sunstroke and hest examines about sunstroke and hest examines and the sense of an airbase who has to post, and the sense of a new particular to the sense of the sense of

Actually, this admiration for facts and the accompanying suspicion of theory is the basis of American anti-intellectualism. But a "deafness to doctrine" has brought its own rewards. "It is attention to practice and indifference to overarching beliefs that guarantee our innocence... We are innocent because we have beenwe still are—too busy to brood."

The Privileged Crowd, What has America been so buy shou? Nothing less, says Barzun, than the creation of a new civilization. It is a civilization of multitudes, for America "was a community enterprise from the start." It is, too, much more than a nation. "We have here a complete Europe—Sweeds cheek by jowl with Armenians, Humarians with Poles, Germans with Prench. . . As for our living philosophy, it is not the metaphysics of philosophy, it is not the metaphysics of comman with Prench. . . As for equality," While individuals may rise to fame and distinction, privilege in general "Mas passed to the crowd."

Materialism, bigotry and vulgarity all play their part. But one fact about America is far greater than any of its defects.

4 Other Harzun books: The French Race, Race; A Study in Modern Superstition, Of Human Freedom, Darwin, Marx, Wagner, Romanticism and the Modern Exp. Pleasures of Music. Its population is all mankind—and so is its mission. "We face all types of misery and mistiness and proclaim that they are all equally entitled to our help, because mankind is what we aim to save." This "is at last moral philosophy in action." But it is also a religious idea—the "inclusive fatherhood of God. The fact that with us 'the people' means everybody is what distinguishess us historically."

Revelation of Hope, And what of the intellectual in a land where privilege has passed to the crowd? The intellectual's true vocation, says Philosopher Sidney Hook, "is critical independence. The intellectual betrays his vocation when he becomes a poet laureate of the status quo. The criterion is neither assent nor conformity . . . My experience has been that most so-called intellectuals are just as conformist to tradition in their immediate circle as the nonintellectuals. Many intellectuals would rather 'die' than agree with the majority, even on the rare occasions when the majority is right." Certainly, says Barzun, the intellectual has little cause to complain; never before has he had quite such a variety of backers-"the museums of modern art, the foundation patronage, the universities eager to be baffled, and the leagues of women armed with print to defend this or that 'ism.' " "There is room in America." adds Philosopher T. V. Smith, "for all kinds of intelligence and for rewards befitting each kind. But those who sit on the Left Bank and howl at the Right neither facilitate the flow of the river nor adorn their own bank as the river flows by. Here, as elsewhere, it is only those who know not what to trust that trust they know not what.

One thing to trust, says Philosopher Mortimer Adder, "is that the most important fact of the 20th century is the industrial revolution in the U.S. It is a most hopeful revolution, even if for the time being, the distraction with production is bad for culture. In the long run, the new industrialization will produce an aristocratic society for the millions. We can produce Rome for the millions. We can produce from for the millions. We can make a consent of the millions. We can make a consent of the millions. We can make a consent of the millions of the millions. We can make a consent of the millions of the millions. We can make a produce the consent of the millions of the millions. We can make a produce the millions of the millions of the millions of the millions. We can produce the millions of the millio

But in 106.6 it woulds seem, the intellectual has cessed weeping. He is, in fact, closer than ever before to assumine, the role he originally played in America as role he originally played in America is indispensable—bearer of America's measue. Soot Fitzgerald, says Jacques Barzun, put that message in an epigram "America is a williamens of the heart." After his death, a buildred thousameter found out what he meant. To deren, found out what he meant to us who came before them, the meaning is not fainter, though more familiar, and we scarcely need Emerson's gentle reminds in the control of the control of the control of the foreign and classic topography. But here

we are, and if we tarry a little, we may

come to learn that here is best.

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MUSIC

Trial by Music

The musical world has no obstacle course so packed with fortures, traps and terrors as Brussels' Queen Elisabeth Communs. Has month so young, healthy planists from 10 countries turned up to compete for world renown. By Jast week a dazen enervated abosts were left to ache up to the piano and venture the stipulated "transcendental difficulties" of the Commun fanis Tibus, June 6, 1955. The requirements: one short solo piece, one undesignated concertu and—o assure undesignated concertu and—o assure published concerto by Brussels' René Department of the concert of the concer

chose Brahms's Concerto No. 2 for his hig selection, playing it stunningly, and he was the first finalist to bring order out of the Defossee chaos. Casjkowski reminded observers of Chopin (he is attractive to women and prefers composing to playing) and amused them with his jokes. But his playing was no joke to his intense competitors.

The finalists finished up at the rate of

The finalists finished up at the rate of two a night. Each night, haggard but happy, the contestants went through a ritual, solemnly crossing the silverware at the places of the two absent finalists who were performing that night, sticking a knife into an erect piece of bread at each place and turning the chairs upside

mous was Pagainii's own powerful Guarneri del Gesi, given to him (by a wealthy Leghorn merchant) on the condition that nobody che would ever perform on it; the most prevalent were modern models the most prevalent were modern models because of their popularity among wealthy foreign fuddlers, there were no Strads at all available for the exhibit. Sacret Formulos. Most experts agree that there are plenty of modern fuddles

paro da Salò, dated 1600: the most fa-

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Like their forebears', the violinmakers' first problem is finding the right wood. Some of it comes from the Italian Tyrol. some from the beams of 16th century buildings-fir for resonant belly and side walls, hard maple for back, neck and scroll. It is seasoned for 25 to 300 years. Testing for quality, the fathers twisted and tapped the wood as they worked it; their sons now listen with electronic ears and compute its acoustical properties. The instrument is put together with glue-also mixed for its resonant qualities-and at that point it is as mechanically perfect as it will ever be. But it will only last a few years unless protected by varnishand the varnish, despite its unique softness and nonpenetrating qualities, destroys some resonance. Almost all liutgi have secret varnish formulas.

No Telling. The U.S., too, has its liutai, Standouts: Wisconsin's Carl Becker. Philadelphia's William Moennig & Son. Manhattan's Simone Sacconi, It also has such well-grounded amateurs as New York's Norman Pickering, who makes stringed instruments when he is not developing fine components for high-fidelity machines. By use of electronic devices, he has isolated dozens of "resonance systems" which give violins their unique sound. To work out his finished instruments' initial "tightness" of tone, he uses a mechanical generator that vibrates the bridge. But most professionals simply get students to play the fiddles until limber. Some experts believe it is not the sheer age of a fiddle so much as continual playing that mellows it.

The best modern violins have all the qualities of a fine Stradi instant response, no dead spots in the range from bottom to top, no perceptible difference in quality from string to string, a potentially sweet, powerful tone, and visual beauty. Despite all this, riddlers often will not like the finished instruments, or if they do, they may not play them in public. Explained



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comfortable Chapelle Musicale and told they had a week in which to learn the strange new work.

Two Russians entered the piano contest for the first time since the war-highly skilled and even more highly touted. One was Lazar Berman, 26. whose performance in the eliminations got rave reviews ("a stormy and sometimes savage nature but with absolutely sensational qualities"). Berman practiced from 9 a.m. to midnight, with time out for meals, went to bed with bleeding fingertips. He thought he played his final concert "rather well. But I always feel I played less well than I could." The second. Vladimir Ashkenazy, 18, who "stupefied" a critic with his technique and profound insight and his colleagues by memorizing the Defossez in two days. Other front-runners in the final twelve were Denver-born John Browning, 23. and Poland's Andrzej Czajkowski (pronounced Tchaikovsky7, 20, On the advice of Manhattan's Leon Fleischer, who won the last piano Concours. Browning down. At week's end, at last they field onto the stage, where they heard the verdict of the 13-member panel of judges (including Pianists Artur Rubinstein, Robert Casadessu, Emil Gilels). The winners: first Ashkenazy, second Browning, third Czaikowski,

The Liutai

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Last week in Genoa some 2.000 visitors passed through the austere Villa Doria, examining and occasionally touching 189 graceful and lustrous stringed instruments, including one cello, 16 violas, 171 violins. The oldest was a small, ornamented Gas-

Held one year for violinists, one for pianists, one for composers, with an intermission every fourth year. * Contestants Hiroko Kashu of Japan, Stanislav Knor of Czechoslovakia, Tamas Vasary and Peter Frankl of Hungary. * There are probably 600 Strads still functioning. They bring up to \$65,000 each; the rarer Guarneri can bring as much.



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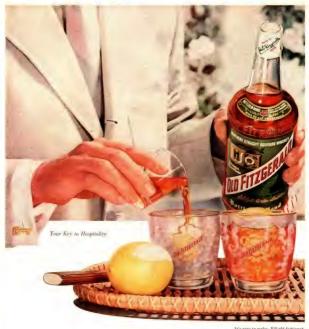
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Pop Records

Carmen (Andy Griffith; Capitol). The does one of his wide-eyed explanations, this time of grand opera. The singers, he drawls, are high-priced and have "high she's "looking at this 'Escamilla' like she was stuck on him, and you can see why . . . because he's a rale spowart. He lives about as far up town as you can get.

The Come Back (Peggy Lee; Decca). blue. Wonderful Peggy starts out confidently, but quickly sinks into a throatcatching mood, using a high, thin voice of ultimate sidness. "Hold out, baby," she

Ella Fitzgerald Sings the Cole Porter Song Book (Verve. 2 LPs). Thirty-two sophisticated songs, sweet, hot and tough, sung with the utmost simplicity by the queen of popular singers. The Fitzgerald sing," and at least half of her poignance comes from the fact that she sings right in the heart of the note (instrumentalists like to say they tune up to her notes), Strangely enough, she can breathe right in the middle of a phrase and get away with it-a nice way of suggesting that she is not so sophisticated as the songs.

Hart Brake Motel (Homer and Jethro; RCA Victory. The funnymen from the hills take off from Elvis Presley's Heartbreak Hotel in a red-hot tin lizzie. "My room it was so small." one of them croaks, that "ever'time I tried to smile my teeth would touch the wall." No more

Ivory Tower (Gale Storm; Dot). Another waltz in the rinky-dink style that seems to go with the rock-'n'-roll idiom. sage: "It's cold, so cold, in your ivory

The Quest for Bridey Hammerschlaugen (Stan Freberg; Capitol). A parody of the well-publicized hypnotic journey into previous incarnations to search for Bridey Murphy, This Bridey declares she lives outside Rome in 200 A.D., and is an usherette at the Colosseum. And she has a hot tip: put a bundle on Ben Hur in

Second Fiddle (Kay Starr; RCA Victor). A thrush with powerful pipes tells how she got her present fella because both were castoffs. From her unhappy tone. Kay seems uncertain that that is the best reason to set up housekeeping

Taking a Chance on Love (Helen Forrest; Capitol). A popular songbird of the swing era who starred with the Goodman. Shaw and James bands. Forrest, after a long time in the woods, swings back in



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RELIGION

The Commissioners

The Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. (Northern) last week proposed one way of replacing talk about racial integration with deeds. Meeting in Philadelphia, the 010 Commissioners (delegates) of the 168th General Assembly overwhelmingly passed a recommendation that all Christian churchgoers with houses for sale should offer them to "all qualified purchasers without regard to race." Studies of the effect on property values of Negroes moving into white communities, according to the Presbyterian Standing Committee on Social Education and Action, show that a decline in value is not inevitable, and that in many cases property values rise. Pastors of the 8,282 Northern Presbyterian Churches were urged to form "covenants of open occupancy" among their congregations, designed to "stem the tendency toward panic selling and stabilize their neighborhoods on a nonsegregated basis.

Movie Morality

One of 36 Jesuits who will be ordained in the Roman Catholic priesthood at New York's Fordham University next week is Avery R. Dulles, 37, youngest son of Preshyterian John Foster Dulles, U.S. Secretary of State. In the current issue of the Jesuit weekly America. Convert Dulles turns a well-hosted mind. Decency, the Catholic agency for screening and grading movies for their mogal content.

The movie ratings published by the Legion of Decency (A-I. unobjectionable for general patronage; A-II, for adults only; B, objectionable in part; C, condemned) have not. Dulles points out, the force of ecclesiastical law, as does the Index of Forbidden Books, The legion's recommendations are designed merely to help Catholics form their own consciences about what movies to see. But moviegoing is "no exception to the general principle that before we perform an act we must assure ourselves that we are not committing sin . . . The mere fact that I could probably attend a given picture without falling into sin would not, then, be a sufficient justification for going."

Catholic consciences had best be formed outside the theater, warns Jesuit Dulles, otherwise it may be too late. "It would not be enough to resolve to leave in case you found yourself severely tempted. By a serious danger of interiorly yielding to temptation, and the seeds of future temptation would already be implanted in your soul. Granted the normal tendencies of human nature, it is unlikely that an individual would be strong-minded enough to prevent these evils by leaving the theater as soon as the first signs of danger appeared." Anyone who is certain he will not be tempted by a given picture is morally free to attend it. "But," says Dulles, "there is need of caution here. Most of us tend to exaggerate, rather than under-

There is another reason, too, why Catholics should follow Legion of Decency listings: to "increase the impact of Catholic opinion on film producers and theaters. In unity there is strength: . The annual pledge accentuates the social dimension of the legion's purpose."

In recent years some 40% of Hollywood movies have won the Legion's A-I rating, but last year, Dulles wrote, the percentage fell below 30, and B pictures increased. State censorship boards have been greatly weakened by recent Supreme Court decisions the films may not be banned on general charges of immorality

Buried Treasure

In all the mystery and marvel of the 2000-year-old arrolls found ninn years ago in caves near the ruins of a religious community on the Dead Sea, two scrolls shone with a special aura. For these, instead of leather or parrhment, were of copper—a precious metal in those ancient times, betoleming, a measure of highest value, betoleming a measure of highest value, the community of the community of

Imaginations, scholarly and unscholarly, danced to the possibilities hidden in the copper scrolls. When British Philologist John Allegro discoursed with tantalizing assurance of parallels between the scrolls'



JOHN FOSTER DULLES & SON AVERY Inside, it may be too late.

or sacrilegiousness. "The Legion of Decency must therefore bear a heavier load in the struggle to maintain propriety... It is not enough for Catholics to be on guard against personal mortal sin. They must be alert to the social aspects of motion picture morality."

In Memphis last week California Evangelia Dr. Jack Shuler threw the book at Hollywood ("the best friend the brothel has"). Bible-based movies, he shouted, are "counterfeit Christianity." and moviecolony Christians like Jane Russell have acquired "the dubious ability of juggling a Bible in one hand and a cocktail glass in the other.

Up spoke stalwart Victor Mature, whose musculature has beefed up three of Holly-wood's Bible epics (Samson and Delilah, The Robe, Demetrius and the Cladations). "By pretending to know 'inside hot stuff on the private lives of some stars, this man Shuler shows himself completely devoid of charity. It's a pretty un-Christian thing to do."

Teacher of Righteousness and Jesus Christ (TIME, April 2), scroll snobs reminded one another that Allegro, though his surmises seemed wild, had been one of the few to study the copper scrolls when they were opened (by coating them with plastic and slitting them into strips). Perhaps, they whispered, his high-wire speculations would prove to be sound after all.

Lasi week the seret of the copper scrolls came out. Their subject, announced the French. British and U.S. scholars who have been working on them in the Jordanian section of Jerusalem, was not spirtual at all. They were cluse to buried treasure—and on a Fort Knox scale. Two hundred tons of gold and silver² were mentioned as well as a considerable cube of inceme in about the long area. Iron Hebren to Mount, Geräim, near Nobus-The cooper rolls were originally one

sheet, rolled up in a hurry or by unskilled

At present prices: \$204 million if all gold,
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hands which broke it at a joint into two rolls. The directions read more like the works of Captain Kidd than the Dead Sea Scrolls' Teacher of Righteousness: "In the cistern which is below the rampart, on the east side, in a place hollowed out of rock; 600 bars of silver . . . Close by, below the southern corner of the portico at Zadok's tomb, and underneath the pilaster in the exedras, a vessel of incense in pine wood and a vessel of incense in cassia wood . . . In the pit near by, towards the north, near the grave, in a hole opening to the north, there is a copy of this book with explanations, measurements and all details.

No one knows where Zadok's tomb might be, and all explanations, measurements, and other details await the finding of "this book", whatever and wherever it is Experts, accustomed to Middle Eastern of the troves' existence—sepre-ially since the quantity is so huge. But this is not likely to keep scholars from speculating as to what an otherworldly sect of ascetize like the Essense might be doing with such the section of the properties of the section of t

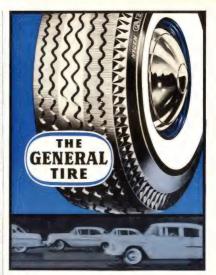
The Flying Angels

When Queen Elizabeth passed out birthady Honors last week, she awarded the Order of the British Empire to a Flying Angel. The Rev. Cyril Brown, 52, sports no wings and looks more like a white-haired Pat O'Brien than a member of the heavenly hot, but the organization her mas is better known in the world's espects and ship lanes by its nicknome. The world was the compact of the co

Next day John Ashley put off in a boat to find out. The fisherfolk farmers and lighthouse keepers he found there had no church at all. and Ashley began to visit them from time to time to hold services. Then he started calling on the ships that were anchored or becalined in the channel, and so great was the need he found not be a ship that we have the ship that we have the ship that the ship

For the next 13 years until his retirement, John Ashley built up his unique work, In 1856 it became officially the Missions to Seamen and is now one of the twelve principal missionary societies of the Church of England. Today its 53 chaplains and 25 laymen operate in 80 seaports around the world.

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During World War II a girl came to a Flying Angel in an African port, said that she had married a British radio officer, had not heard from him and wanted a divorce. The Angel cabled the mission



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in Glasgow, the husband's home port, which in turn located the ship in Asia, where a third Angel sat down with the husband, helped him draft appropriate letters to his wife, which (with the Afri-

can Angel's help) assured a happy ending. The Angels do far more than answer distress signals. Seamen are prepared for confirmation, for instance, while on voyage—one lesson in one port, the next in another.

Last week, aboard a ship moored in the Thames. Missions to Seamen held its annual meeting and observed its centenary. The Rev. Cyril Brown. O.B.E., proudly totted up the last year's achievements: during the year the mission visited \$7,000 ships, made \$3,000 hospital calls, transparent early \$1,000 hospital calls, ducted nearly \$1,000 Lundon headquarters alone its errord seamen follow measures the slane its errord seamen follow measures provided \$4,000 night lodgings, and gave ways \$2,000 hospits.



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Straitjacket in Turkey

The Turkish press was fitted for an authoritarian straitjacket last week by Premier Adnan Menderes. The government quickly whipped a new press bill through its Democratic Party caucus, and a Grand National Assembly committee approved it. This week, if the Democratdominated Assembly passes it as expected. the new law will confront Turkish editors and publishers with a hard choice; drop all criticism of the Menderes regime or face fines up to 10,000 lire (\$3,600 at the official rate) and jail sentences up to three years

The penalties are laid down for newsmen who publish anything that the government feels lessens the Turkish public's regard for the state, its political and financial reputation. If a paper publishes or even hints at news from any meeting closed to the public, it can be shut down for as long as three months-and nobody on its staff may write for another publication during the shutdown. Persons attacked in a paper can demand twice as much space for rebuttal. Even newsboys are forbidden to shout any news that indirectly causes "doubts" about the government.

The government's motives were painfully clear. Turkey is virtually bankrupt, its foreign trade at a standstill, its people suffering from shortages that range from coal to horseshoe nails. Its lira sells at a black-market rate of about twelve to the dollar instead of the official rate of 2.80. The country's desperate plight and the government's shortcomings in coping with it have been reported fully in opposition (Republican) and independent newspapers in Istanbul and Ankara, which vigorously protested the gag. Warned Opposition Leader General Ismet Inönü, former Turkish President: "We are going toward totalitarianism." The only hope was that Turkey's newspapers, which boldly and cleverly evaded a less repressive press law of 1954, might find ways to make the new restrictions unenforceable.

No Man's Land

In France's bloody conflict in Algeria. war correspondents are running not only the occupational hazard of shot and shell but a new kind of risk. Though 350,000 French troops are committed, and the hostilities have claimed some 50,000 deaths on both sides. France does not recognize the conflict as a war. Result: a legalistic no man's land in which reporters trying conscientiously to get the Algerian side of the story by meeting with fellagha leaders either in Paris or Algiers put themselves at the mercy of French security and treason laws.

Last September the French government arrested Robert Barrat, wartime resistance leader and stringer correspondent for the U.S. Catholic weekly Commonweal. For meeting Algerian leaders and writing sympathetic stories in France Observateur.



REPORTER GERARD Liberalism v. treason.

Barrat was charged with a strange offense: "Failure to denounce crimes compromising the security of the state." The French press raised such a protest that Barrat was released provisionally. Three months ago Newsweek's Paris Correspondent Benjamin Bradlee was arrested and ordered to leave France for a similar offensethough he never got closer to the rebels than a taxi ride in Algiers. This time the U.S. embassy protested, and the French suspended the expulsion order.

Birth of a Nation." Last week the government cracked down again. The victim: fortvish Newshen seasoned.



EDITOR RIDDELL (CIRCA 1030) Crime and punishment.

Claude Gerard, a heroine of the resistance who fought alongside Robert Lacoste, now French Minister Resident in Algeria, Last month Reporter Gerard spent ten days with three rebel units in the Berber area and in western Constantine, made a forced march with them. Back in Paris. she wrote her story for the new Socialist weekly Demain, which generally backs Premier Guy Mollet's foreign policy but opposes him on Algeria. Staunchly anticolonialist, the story referred to the rebels throughout as "le Maquis"-a name synonymous in France with the glory of the undercover fight against the Nazis.

The government stayed mum. Then London's weekly Observer interviewed Reporter Gerard for two pro-Algerian columns. Said she: "I felt I was watching the birth of a nation. I love my own country too much to blame them for loving theirs." That touched off a French police raid on her home. They ransacked her files, put her through a daylong interrogation. At one point her interrogator demanded: "Where does liberalism end and treason begin?" Then she was charged with "attack against the external security of the state and the integrity of the territory" and put in jail to await a flight

to Algeria to stand trial.

Protest of 100. Again the press protested. More than 100 editors and reporters signed a protest denouncing the government for making a criminal offense of "the free exercise of the functions of a journalist." At week's end, with Claude Gerard still in the general women's prison of Paris, the government let it be known unofficially that she would not be sent to Algeria for trial. It appeared that Newshen Gerard would soon be free on the same provisional basis as Barrat, but the government still plainly held the threat of jail over any correspondent who displeases it in covering the war that is not a war.

End of an Era?

Fleet Street buzzed last week with word that a single newspaper had dropped 1.000,000 circulation. The loss left Brit-ain's weekly News of the World with a circulation that still topped 7,000,000the biggest on earth. But the size and the rate of the drop-faster than that of any other British Sunday paper-prompted one critic. Francis Williams in the weekly New Statesman & Nation, to signal: "It looks as if we are at last drawing towards the close of an era in Sunday journalismthe era of the News of the World."

What has given News of the World a fond place in every second British home is a simple formula; deadpan reporting of crime, from adultery to zooerastry, in almost all the exhaustive (and libel-proof) detail of the court transcript. "We are not a sensational paper," says the paper's creed. "'Sensation' means making a lot out of nothing. We give facts, simply present all the news." Thus, in columns rife with rape, the paper never descends to such pseudo-glamorous tabloid cliches as "voluptuous" or "comely" to describe a victim; it simply tells the reader in cold detail what happened up to the stage



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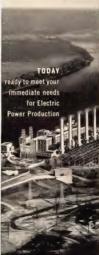
The paper also won unusual tribute from a murderer. The day after his arrest in 1935 for killing two women. Dr. Buck Ruxton scribbled a note that he gave to a friend with strict orders to pass it to News of the World only after his death. Ruxton went to the gallows seven months later, protesting his innocence to the last. The next Sunday the paper was able to settle readers' bets as to his guilt by publishing the note-a full confession. Scotland Yard has also had reason to respect the paper's passion for finicky detail. The full published report on the inquest of a bride drowned in her bath produced letters from readers in remote spots who knew of other bathtub drownings of young women linked to the same man, George Joseph Smith. The story helped

The Plumbar Collis. But the most spectacular tribute came from the growing armies of readers. When the country's messpaper circulations were unfrozen in 1946 for the first time after World War II. News of the World shot up 900,000 min a single week from its 4,000,000 warme quota. For years, hungy readers the property of the property

The paper's phenomenal growth deficed not only war and depression but also the brightening face of British journalism. The 14-page News of the World still clings to a dingily archaic makeup, small, unimaginative headlines, and few pictures. But last week Critic Williams thought that the British public was shifting slowly at last, not to greater respectability but less: the semastion-mongering school that tells of sex and crime with loud adjections of the second sex and crime with loud adjection of the second sex and crime with loud adjection of the sex and crime w

But there was no gloom last week at News of the World. Executives blamed the slump on price rises, last year's newspaper strike and the growth of Birtain's TV network. Said rotund Managing Editor Bertram Jones sirily: "These things happen from time to time. We do not intend to change." And the paper went on sticking to the simple facts under such simple bendlines as WHAT HAPPENDO WHEN THE









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Dean of Sculptors

The citizens of San Antonio, Texas turned out last week in admiring tribute to the dean of U.S. sculptors. Lithuanianborn William Zorach, 60, whose massive figures have for the past four decades decorated the U.S. scene. On view at the McNay Art Institute was a retrospective showing of 27 of Zorach's sculptures, photographs of his best-known works, and 65 of his drawings and watercolors, on loan from leading U.S. museums and collectors. Editorialized the San Antonio News: "The most beautiful and exciting sculpture that it has ever been our happy privilege to see." The San Antonio Express art critic enthusiastically agreed: "The finest show of sculpture ever placed on public view in San Antonio and probably anywhere in Texas.

The celebration came as something of a consolation prize to Sculptor Carach. One of four artists accused of past left-wing sympathies in the noisy row which greeted the traveling "Sport in Art" show in Dalas (Tanz. March 2:), *b had just run into another rebuif at the hands of Texas patriots: cancellation of a Strag.755 commission for three huge sculptured aluminum panels designed for the exterior of Houston's new \$16 million Bank of the Southwest. The bank's explanation: the

* The U.S. Information Agency, which had planned to send the show to the Olympic Games, last month changed its mind, decided to settle for an exhibition of 28 color photographs that it had already sent to Australia. sculpture was "too modern," and somehow seemed inappropriate after the Bank of the Southwest changed its name from the Second National Bank of Houston. Snorted Zorach, who indignantly denies ever having been a Communist sympathizer: "The figures would fit any Texas building, because they tell symbolically the history of Texas."

Out of the Besss Facebow, In his long career, Sculptor Corach has had more than his share of artistic hard knocks. As an immigrant boy in Cleveland, Ohio, he earned pennies selling newspapers, worked he quit school for good after the seventh grade and became an apprentice lithog-rapher. Saving up \$160, he at off for New York to study art, got back home more money. Whis time to got the Paris.

The art world that Zorach discovered abroad was bubbling with the new ideas and brilliant colors of painters like Matisas and Gauquin. Felore I realized fi. I was a will as the reas. Felore I realized fi. I was a will as the reas. Joint four painting accepted in the Paris Salon of Automne of 1910. While in Paris he also met his artit wife, Maguerite Thompson, grand-daughter of a New Bedford whaling capation, They returned to Manhattan just in time for each to hang a painting in Cut. S. to modern at that introduced the

Up with Sculpture. Zorach tried his first sculpture, carved out of a butternut panel salvaged from an old bureau, while summering in 1917 in an abandoned Mampshire farmhouse. Where Zorach that his paintings were derivative, found that working directly in wood stone gave him a sense of coming his own.

Drawing for models on his wife children, animals and friends, Zorach s achieved a quality of serene, monume nobility in his work. Two versions of Mother and Child were bought by M hattan's Metropolitan and Whitney seums, his Youth by West Palm Bea Norton Gallery. He executed sculpt decorations for the Mayo Clinic, re panels for the Greeneville (Tenn.) co house and Radio City's Spirit of Dance. But bad luck kept joggling chisel. His prizewinning design for memorial to pioneer Texas women refused because the figures were nude the mother lacked a wedding ring; a ft. frieze for the Los Angeles City I done in 1020, was a Depression casua his large-scale figures for Denver's Sp Memorial fell victim to local political rolling. His statue of Benjamin Fran (see cut), done for the Post Office Bu ing in Washington, D.C., was insta only after the late F.D.R. personally o ruled the Federal Fine Arts Commission

Of his latest rejection Zorach says, don't think their motives were polit They say they weren't. But they just of understand. They think they can deartist to do a piece of sculpture, to his whole life, and guts, and soul int piece of work, and they are the piece of the piece of the same than the piece of the same than the

Capitol Face Lifting

The nation's Capitol has been a ceid stormy artistic controversy ever s' Amateur Architect Dr. William Thorr had to fend off the claims of his prosional rival. Stephen Hallet, to get credit for his 1793 plan. Last week it this time: a \$12 million appropriation to the country of the country

office buildings and begin building a thin Under the House plan, which ser certain of Senate approval, the Capit sandstone facing would be replaced marble, and the whole fazade, along this imposing steps, which serve as setting for presidential inaugurative would be moved about 40 feet forw. bringing it more in like with the Hund Senate wings. Besides repairing in gwould provide a broader base for Capitol's dome, More practically, the pansion plan would also provide space 42 extra office rooms, added restau

SCULPTOR ZORACH IN BROOKLYN STUDIO



TINTORETTO'S "MINERVA PURSUING VENUS"

MASTER OF THE RENAISSANCE

The draftsmanship of Michelangelo and the color of Titian." The motto that Jacopo Robusti, known as II Tintoretto (The Little Dyer), wrote on the wall of his room in Venice was an ambitious goal. But in such paintings as this ridt century oil masterpiece, Minerea Purssing Venus, newly acquired by the St. Louis City Art Museum, he made good his claim.

To achieve his ends Tintoretto developed his

own devices, often placed small clay figuresinside homemade boxes, dramatically lighting them from unusual angles. To tearn how to draw figures miraculously suspended in space, he hung figurines from the celling on wires. Both techniques paid off handssmely. But above all. Tintoretto achieved in his work the radiant golden glow and superb freshness that mark him as the last of the great Rensisance masters.



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The new plan was strenuously opposed by the New York chapter of the American Institute of Architects and other organizations, and brought forth cries of sacrilege from Manhattan Architect Lorimer Rich, designer of Arlington's Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, who upheld the Capitol facade as an "invaluable record of our early architecture which should always remain." The building as it stands, the architects argued, is a living record of the work of such men as Thornton, Britishborn Benjamin Henry Latrobe (responsible for the handsome east (acade), and Boston's Charles Bulfinch (chief restorer

of the Capitol after the British burned it in 1814). Said Architect Rich: "A reproduction is worth only the price it took to build it. An original is priceless.

Capitol Architect George Stewart made the case for change. After all, he pointed out, the Capitol has been modified many times since the cornerstone was laid, each architect changing to some extent the work of his predecessor. With an increased number of Representatives since the last expansion of the Capitol and heavier legislative workloads, the Capitol will have to go right on growing, "In fact," said Architect Stewart, "I can see the day-30 or 40 years off-when we'll have to build a new Capitol, a truly functional building. This one will become just a museum,

MILESTONES

Married, Billy Rose (real name: William Samuel Rosenberg), 56, veteran Broadway showman; and Joyce Mathews. 36, blonde onetime cinema starlet (Night H'ork), and Rose's longtime (five years) fiancée; he for the third time (his first; Comedienne Fanny Brice; second: Aquastar Eleanor Holm), she for the fourth (her first: Colonel Gonzalo Gómez, son of Venezuela's late Dictator Juan Vicente Gómez: her second and third: TV Comic Milton Berle); in Manhattan.

Died. Sir Francis Joseph Edmund Beaurepaire, 65, Australian industrialistphilanthropist and famed swim star who represented his country in three Olympic Games (1908, 1920, 1924), won more than 200 championship titles, set eight world records; in Melbourne,

Died. Jean Hersholt, 69, veteran Hollywood character actor, best remembered for his kindly radio portrayal of Dr. Christian; after long illness; in Hollywood. A sometime painter, book collector and translator (a complete English version of Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tales), Danish-born Actor Hersholt became one of filmland's best-loved personalities.

Died, Dr. Kate Pelham Newcomb, 71. Wisconsin's famed North Woods woman doctor; of complications following surgery on a broken hip; in Wausau, Wis. Kansas-born Kate Newcomb had an everwidening practice in a 70-mile circle around Woodruff, Wis. (pop. 550), where it was always hard sledding. Fame came to her after a "million pennies" drive to raise funds for a tiny community hospital and an appearance (1054) on TV's This Is Your Life; the TV audience ponied up \$112,506, and roly-poly Kate became the subject of a sentimental biography, Doctor Kate: Angel on Snowshoes (by Adele Comandini), the name her wilderness patients had known her by for 25 years,

Died, Matthew Woll, 76, veteran (since 1906) labor leader, a longtime (1919-55) vice president of the old A.F.L. and a vice president (since its merger last year) of

the A.F.L.-C.I.O., president of the International Photo-Engravers' Union of North America (1906-29), sometime author (Lubor, Industry and Government); in Manhattan, Short (5 ft. 2 in.), swart and dapper, Luxembourg-born Matthew Woll was long identified with the Republican conservative wing of the U.S. labor movement, fought Communist efforts to infilwilled the job of American labor chief by A.F.L. Founder-President Sam Gompers. Woll was blocked by U.M.W. Boss John L. Lewis, who railroaded William Green into the slot left by Gompers' death in 1924. Matt Woll stayed on, a hard and able worker, and a visual standout in his natty garb-he favored striped pants, a gates-ajar collar and bow tie.

Died, Jesse Holman Jones, 82, Texas tycoon, big builder (of Houston skyscrapers), publisher (Houston Chronicle: circ. 596.000). longtime (1932-45) head of Reconstruction Finance Corp., wartime (1940-45) U.S. Secretary of Commerce: in Houston. As overlord of RFC and a dozen other New Deal agencies in the Depression '30s, massive (6 ft. 3 in., 200 lbs.), granite-faced Jesse Jones saved many a bank, railroad and factory from disaster, made money for the Government by insisting, with a small-town banker's care, on rock-sound collateral before certifying a federal loan. Jones was dropped by Franklin D. Roosevelt as Commerce head in 1945 to make way for Henry Wallace. (He later called Wallace "an incompetent meddler with screwball ideas," denounced F.D.R. as a ruthless "total politician.") His lifelong passion was power ("I am a trustee for all of the people"), and in wielding it he made many enemies, who called him "Jesse James" and "Ten-Percent Jones." To his admirers he made democracy a safe risk.

Died, Ada Galsworthy, 89, widow of Britain's Nobel Prizewinning Author John Galsworthy, desultory travel writer (Over the Hills and Far Away) and model for Irene in Galsworthy's monumental trilogy The Forsyte Saga; in London.

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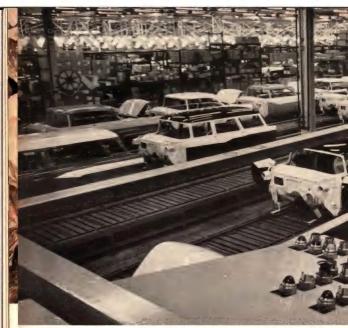
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Easier Credit

After two months of seesaw argument and close study, the Federal Reserve Board took another sounding of the U.S. economy last week and gently started loosening its credit reins. In the biggest buying since March, FRB went quietly into the open market, added \$196 million to its holdings of Treasury bills (maturing in oo to oz days), thus released more bank funds for loans to business. As one result, the highly sensitive Treasury bill interest rate dropped from

Characteristically, the Federal Reserve and its Chairman William McChesney Martin Jr. said little about the operation, but the rest of official Washington greeted the news with cheers. Critics of FRB's previous tight policy took it as a distinct shift in FRB's thinking, Said one official: "The Federal Reserve is waking up to the facts of life. We've had too much choking off of economic activity. Actually, loans were no cheaper, but the FRB had increased the availability of credit at a time when businessmen could use more funds, notably to help pay off

June tax bills.

The shift helped spark the stock market to a sharp recovery from its long slide. pushed stocks on the Dow-Jones industrial averages to 480.63 by week's end, winning back 8.14 points and 36% of the previous week's loss. With the prospect of a further easing of credit if necessary. home builders expected at least to maintain their current rate of 1,100,000 houses annually to 1,300,000 in 1055, perhaps even step up building a notch or two. Comparer Department figures for April also showed that while overall wholesale trade declined 3% in April, it was still 8% above the comparable month of 1955; nondurable goods were 5% below March but 4', higher than April 1955, while durable goods averaged 13% higher than a year ago. Both might get some help from the slight easing of credit. As for Detroit's automakers, they were finally starting to nibble away at the record inventory of 905,000 unsold cars. With new-car sales of 500.000 units a month dealers cut their new-car inventories to an estimated \$25,000 cars on May 31. hoped to continue cutting them by 75,000 to roo coo a month.

Farm Prices Up

For the troubled U.S. farmer, the Agriculture Department reported happy news. Farm prices in mid-May climbed 3%, the fourth straight monthly rise and one of the biggest jumps in years, Potatoes, fruit hogs, lamb and cattle all rose; in some areas prices for meat on the hoof were up as much as 6%. As a result the overall farm index jumped to 242% of the 1910-14 average, only two points below last year's level.

LABOR

Steel's Table Talk

Steelworkers' Chief David J. McDonald reached across a table in Pittsburgh's Hotel William Penn one day last week and handed a sheaf of papers to Clifford Hood, president of U.S. Steel. Thus the steelmakers opened negotiations for a new contract. There was nothing new or unexpected in the union's 22 contract demands-a guaranteed annual wage, "substantial" wage increases, premium pay for weekend work-and the first session brought out no fireworks. Nevertheless the session made history. Sitting around the table were representatives not only from giant U.S. Steel but from Bethlehem and Republic as well-the Big Three which employ 60% of all steel labor and make 55% of all steel. It was the first time that the steel companies had voluntarily sat down to industry-wide bargaining. Previously they had always talked separately. with U.S. Steel generally setting the pattern which was then followed by the others

Company spokesmen were careful to deny that a precedent for industry-wide bargaining had been set. Said U.S. Steel's Chief Spokesman John Stephens: "Mc-Donald has not sold the idea of a joint conference to us." But Dave McDonald was jubilant. Actually, for all their apprehensions about joint bargaining, the idea had some attractions for the steelmakers; e.g., in case of deadlock they could present a united employers' front, make it more difficult for the union to negotiate separate agreements and pick them off one by one. By seeming to bow to Mc-Donald's strategy, the steelmen were also boosting the union chief's stock with his

men. The industry likes McDonald, a reasonable, conservative unionist, raised by the late Phil Murray from stenographer to become his successor as head of the 1,250,000-man union.

This week the talks went on in a setting deliberately chosen by both sides to speed an early settlement and beat the June 30 strike deadline. The negotiators are moving to Manhattan, away from Pittsburgh and intense local pressures. In place of massive negotiating committees, each side has slimmed itself to a four-man team, with Stephens heading the industry group (U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Republic, Iones & Laughlin, Inland, and Youngstown Sheet & Tube and McDonald heading the union bargainers.

Monument in Coal

Outside the mining town of Beckley, W. Va. one afternoon last week, the deepthroated voice of John L. Lewis rumbled over the heads of 5,000 listeners and bounced sonorously back from the green mountainsides. In a chill drizzle, the United Mine Workers' boss warmly hailed a "new era of peace" that had brought forth one of the most impressive social landmarks in U.S. industry; a chain of ten hospitals in three states, built and operated by the U.M.W.'s welfare and retirement fund. As Lewis dedicated the chain to "those who suffered and died before us." patients and doctors watched intently from the northernmost hospital of the \$26 million network, a five-story, glass-walled building so bright and strange to the Appalachian valley that miners call it Beckley's Airport.

Medically and architecturally, the U.M.W. hospitals in West Virginia, Virginia, and Kentucky are among the most



UNION'S McDonald (RIGHT) HANDING CONTRACT DEMANDS TO STEEL'S HOOD In the hotel room, history was made.

TIME CLOCK

advanced to be found anywhere in the U.S. Built for the low cost of \$16,000 per bed, the hospitals were designed for maximum efficiency, minimum operating cost. Each "chain-store" hospital is laid out around a central service core. from which food and drugs move by assembly belt and dumb-waiter to dispatch statration and service center at Williamson. W. Va. will keep the books and do the housekeeping, e.g., maintenance, filling of prescriptions, laundry, for the whole system. Thus the cost of administering the medical program has been cut to 5.4% of the \$42.8 million total spent in fiscal 1955, well under half the 12.6% average administrative cost for U.S. group hospital

and medical plans Though the U.M.W. welfare and pension fund was set up ten years ago and has cost the industry close to \$1 billion, a series of strikes and squabbles delayed its effective operation until 1950. Since 1946, the mine operators have upped their contribution from 5¢ to 40¢ a ton. They have also accepted responsibility for the monumental task of bringing modern medicine to the industry with the secondhighest accident rate (after logging) in the U.S. Unlike many unions, the U.M.W. has run the program so efficiently that a Senate subcommittee investigating union welfare funds last April called it "honestly and well administered . . . no less than excellent.

Moreover, as old (76) John L. pointed to that week, pensions and medical care for the U.M.W.'s 400.000 miners and their families in the area have left "men on both sides of the industry . . . free to apply themselves to the major project of making this industry successful." The U.S. today produces more coal at lower cost than any other nation in the world. With production running 15% abed of 1953 and heavy capput orders stacked up concessité industry is fast improving its once-esté industry is fast improving its

Management Disillusionment

The 1.600 hourly rated employees of the Cleveland Pneumatic Tool Co., makers of aircraft shock absorbers, walked out on strike last week and threw a picket line around the company. It was like any other strike, with one important difference. The strikers were, in effect, striking against themselves; they own 40% of the company. In 1053 the hourly workers. office help and executives authorized their pension trusts to buy Pneumatic Tool for \$11,803,000. The stock was divided between the two trusts, with 40% going to the workers, the remaining 51% going to the 150 executives (from foremen to president).

The first year the 40-percenters received \$2.000.000 as their share of the profits. But they also had complaints: the profits were paid out not as cash dividends but into the complicated trust fund; they RECORD INCOME of \$3,400 per capita, some \$150 more than in 1954, was earned on an average by each U.S. male worker last year, says Census Bureau. Average income for U.S. women showed no gain, has held at same \$1,100 level of last three years.

COPPER PRICES, on the skids for ten weeks, are poised for still another tumble. After sliding from last March's record high of 55.5's a lb. to 40° a lb. last week, prices of custom smelters are still week as customers refuse to buy, live off inventories. With copper futures on London mardium of the still week as customers with copper futures on London mardium of the still week as the still week as will have to come down.

SOLVENCY CHECK of Texas insurance companies, growing out of last year's insurance scandal (Time, Dec. 26), will put 34 more companies out of business. All olds, insurance companies in state failed to meet financial requirements. However, policy holders will lose no money since solvent firms will mergers or reinsurance.

POLAR AIR ROUTES are in prospect for T.W.A. and Pan American. With Scandinavian Airlines aiready making polar runs and Lufthansa and BOAC slated to start soon, CAB will probably certify two U.S. lines in late summer.

STOCK OPTION LOOPHOLE has been closed by U.S. Supreme Court. Reversing lower court decisions, high court ruled that unresistant to the court of the

had no representation on the board; management bought competing companies and shifted work to them "without consulting us stockholders." As owners, the hourly employees stoutly insisted: "Management has to be management and must have control over the work force"; as workers they belonged to an independent plant union.

The dividing point came when the apperenters asked, as employees for a \$8ê-an-hour wage hike, later dropped to 17¢', and there hoth sides develocked. The apperenters hoth sides develocked. The apperenters to the appear of the

granted, cannot sell for two years) are still considered capital gains, are not taxable until stock is sold.

LIFE-INSURANCE SALES are smashing all records. Value of policies written in April hit \$4.2 billion, some 14% higher than last year, while total sales thus far in 1955 come to \$16.3 billion v. \$13.9 billion for same period in 1955.

FREIGHT-CAR SHORTAGE will be eased by Federal Court decision against "slow freight" merchandising by lumber companies. Upholding ICC, court ruled it illegal for shippers to send lumber to Eastern markets by roundabout routes while still negotiating sales with prospective buyers, thus using freight cars as rolling warehouses.

FUSION DATA, obtained from H-bomb development, will soon be released to private industry for peacetime use. Atomic Energy Commission has already given 36 companies permits to use semi-restricted fusion-energy data, is currently debating whether to lift all restricbent permits of the permits of the contrickle out slowly. Chances are that it will come out slowly.

MIDWEST INVASION will be started by Standard Oil Co. (N.J.), first time world's biggest oil company has moved outside Esstern pany has moved outside Esstern attempt in the 1930s. First step will be purchase through stock exchange of Wisconsin's independent Pate Oil Co., operators of 140 filling stations or 140 filling stations of 1812 million. Gas will not be sold under Esso label.

AIRLINE MARRIAGE between Eastern Air Lines and Colonial Airlines has finally come to pass after four years of hectic courtship (TMM, Jan. 6). For \$12.4 million in stock, Eastern gets 13 DC-4 and DC-3 airliners, 2,967 more miles of routes to Canada and Bermuda to add to Eastern's 13,259-mile route pattern.

CORPORATIONS

Keeper of the Coins

Standing on a Chicago el platform one day in 1928, a lean, mild-mannered New Englander named Nathaniel Leverone idly started feeding coins into the vending machines and got madder by the minute. "I weighed myself on a penny machine and found I weighed 205." recalls Leverone. "Another machine said 98. A chocolate machine gave me nothing, not even my penny back. Out of a peanut machine I got six moldy objects I wouldn't feed to a goat." Businessman Leverone got sore enough to go to work to teach the vending-machine business a lesson in honesty-and see if it would not also prove profitable. With \$60,000 he founded Chicago's Automatic Canteen Co. Last week Automatic Canteen, un-

ECONOMIC FORECASTERS—

How Often Are They Right?

L'OXOAIC forecaster tree, the La anceutry to a 16th century gatrologer who was hired to prophesy innacial trends for the German banking house of Fugger. The art of business prediction has come a long way from its starry-eved origins. But economists admit readily that their prognosticadumic readily that their prognostication of the companies of the concated nesswork. And in the current uncertainty were the economic outlook, guesstimating fever has reached epidemic pitch. Says one toptlight Washination economist: "We work by the seat of our pains more often than we seat of our pains more often than we

How good are the forecasters? In recent years, even the best prophets have been caught with the seat of their pants down. As late as 1945 and 1946. most business analysts insisted that World War II. like every other major conflict since Napoleon's day, would be followed by a depression. They failed to take into account the huge backlog of buying power behind bottled-up wartime shortages. Many of them underestimated the 1053 boom: in January 1955, as the U.S. hummed into an alltime record year, eight economists at a congressional hearing foresaw only a slight pickup from 1954. At the start of 1956, almost all economists were correct in predicting that business would be good for 1956's first half. However, said the University of Pennsylvania's Irwin Friend, the signs were so plain that "only a very silly forecast could have been wrong.

Despite the errors, the broad, longterm predictions have been far closer to target today than they were in the pre-World War II period. Major reason is the ever-increasing range and volume of information on the economy. As chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, Arthur Burns has greatly speeded the flow of slide rule; e.g., housing trends. long forecast by the volume of construction starts, are now tracked months earlier on the basis of mortgage applications. Burns helped devise two of the profession's widely used yardsticks while director of the august National Bureau of Economic Research (1945-53). From 800 statistical series on the .S. economy. Burns's staff picked 21 key indicators, business failures, durable-goods orders, etc. that faithfully pace business shifts. Under Burns the National Bureau also perfected the 'diffusion index." a cross section of indicators used to gauge the strength of an upswing or downturn.

Many of the nation's top economists still prefer their own pet systems to such rigid formulas. Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Paul Samuelson compiles a "loose probability spread," based on national income, investment, taxes, inventories, department-store sales, etc. Harvard's Sumner Slichter (see EDUCATION), who bats high in the business, emphasizes that good forecasting requires () "imagination." 21 "comprehensive knowledge of the economy. evaluating information. He contends that sound conclusions can only be based on a sound "substructure"; e.g., he tests his own prognostications by building the strongest possible counterargument from the same facts, Slichter, who predicted last year that 1956's third quarter would be "the year's worst" and the fourth quarter "the year's best," is sticking by his prophecy.

Most economists today agree that business trends-and their own predictions-are rooted as deeply in psychology as in economics. Many organizations regularly supplement savings and income figures by surveying consumer attitudes. Nevertheless, virtually all economists fell far short of the mark in predicting the 1955 housing and automobile markets, mainly because they underestimated the extent to which U.S. consumers would go into debt. The forecasters were apparently too immersed in their figures to notice the new cars tlashing past. though they later coined a new phrase for an old urge: "Cumulative effect of new cars in any given community," i.e., keeping up with the Joneses.

Economists admit that their main faults are over-conservatism and a tendency (like military intelligence officers) to talk on both sides of a forecast so that they will turn out at least half-right in any event. But the biggest flaw in forecasting is that the experts still do not have enough up-to-date statistics to pinpoint economic shifts. In many spheres of activity the facts rive too late to signal turning points. surveys are frequently bigger than the telltale swing they may reveal. Thus the business prophets who have been most consistently right have usually been those with an unscientific faith in the nation's capacity for growth. Says one member of the Council of have 165 million people, all striving to better themselves. That tremendous driving force should underlie all attempts to measure the trends of the challenged leader of a booming \$1.7 billion industry, counted record sales of more than \$51 million in the first six months of its fiscal year, with profits topping \$1.1 million.

Slugs, Slugs, At first Leverone felt like a pullet plunging into a weasel den, A Dartmouth graduate ('o6, Phi Beta Kappa) and a successful real-estate operator who was also secretary of Chicago's Crime Commission, he found a business controlled by sharpers and racketeers: chewing-gum sticks were cut in half, sold for a penny apiece; undersized chocolate hars cost a nickel; peanuts costing Sc per lb, dribbled out at the rate of six per penny. And when the machines ran out of merchandise, they returned nothing but a hollow, insulting clank. Leverone hired an engineer to design an honest machine contracted with well-known candy-bar manufacturers to supply full-sized bars



AUTOMATIC CANTEEN'S LEVERONE Cheaters almost always lose. for a nickel, used neatly uniformed, bond-

ed employees to service the machines honestly.

But Leverone soon found that if vending-machine operators had been crooked. the customers were worse. In its first year Leverone's company took in \$30,000 worth of slugs. Undaunted, Leverone and his engineers installed magnets to winnow out iron slugs, developed a three-fingered scanning device to reject slugs with holes in them. To reject more sophisticated slugs, he inserted a small anvil in his machines just below the coin slot; coins that were either too hard or too soft bounced off the anvil into slots leading to the coin-return chute. When cheaters discovered slugs with just the right bouncing qualities. Leverone's engineers countered with electrical devices to test conductivity, gauges to measure dimensions, gadgets to bite for traces of lead or tin. But his machines, ingenious customers found ways to cheat them, including "tapping, i.e., tilting the machine and whacking it. Says Leverone wryly: "Funny thing

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about coin machines. When somebody hits on a way to beat them, the news travels coast to coast in a flash."

At the 1933 Chicago World's Fair, Leverone's men were baffled for days by empty machines and equally empty coin boxes. Finally a friendly onlooker tipped them off: a man had drilled a tiny hole in the edge of a nickel, attached a fine wire so that he could drop his coin in the machine, then pull it out again. Leverone solved that one by inserting a pair of snippers in each machine. But the idea swept the U.S., and Automatic Canteen suffered heavy losses before it got all the snippers in. Still another early trick was the "disappearing slug." Workers in a refrigeration-equipment plant made molds the exact size of nickels filled them with water each morning and quickly froze a day's supply. Fortunately Leverone's biters, scanners and measuring devices put a quick end to the icy jackpots. Today, with all the safeguards, about the only way to beat an Automatic Canteen is with a perfectly sized, almost pure nickel slug, and anyone who goes to that kind of trouble for a candy bar, says Leverone,

Complete Dinners. With 300,000 machines across the U.S., Leverone currently hawks and almost always collects for dozens of items, from sandwiches and pastries to ice cream, coffee and cigarettes.

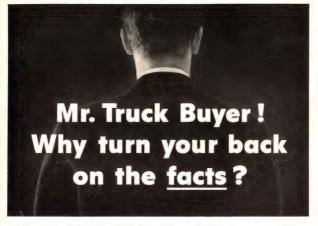
At 71, Board Chairman Leverone has

turned over much of the day-to-day operation to Vice Chairman Arnold M. Johnson, big-dealing real-estate operator and baseball magnate (Kansas City Athletics), who joined the company in 1951, helped boost sales 170% in five years. Together they plan bigger and better machines with enough variety to stock an Automat -huge, crackproof robots to dispense hot, complete dinners at the tinkle of a coin. Says Leverone: "We taught the public it could expect honesty from a machine with the word 'Canteen' on it. We also taught them they'd better give us honesty in return, or they'd sure as shootin' get their coin right back.

BUSINESS ABROAD A Ride on a Tiger

He who rides the tiger Finds it difficult to dismount

Ever since 1949, U.S. businessmen trying to operate in-or get out of-Red China have learned the bitter truth of this ancient Chinese proverb. Under the guise of smiling cooperation, the Communists have systematically stripped businesses while holding their managers virtual prisoners. Last week the last of hundreds of U.S. businessmen, who once did a \$1 billion business in China, was safely in Hong Kong with a tale of seven years of subtle commercial torture. His name: Charles S. Miner, 49, manager of a big auto, newspaper, real-estate and insurance business in China for Manhattan's C. V. Starr and Co. His company's losses totaled nearly \$5,000,000 before the Reds were satisfied. Said Miner: "Our com-



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Promotion & Profit. If any Western company could have ..dden Red China's tiger successfully, it was C. V. Starr and Co., which directs a network of worldwide (69 nations) insurance companies. Its chairman is Cornelius V. Starr. an old China hand and more recently a U.S. skiing fan, (He has turned Stowe, Vt. into one of the top U.S. ski resorts.) Starting in China in 1919, Starr's group built its American-Asiatic Underwriters into Asia's biggest insurance operation, with more than half of China's total business; it accumulated large real-estate holdings, opened Studebaker and Buick-Vauxhall agencies, published Shanghai's Englishlanguage Evening Post & Mercury. When Charles S. Miner took over in 1948, the company was doing a highly successful business and hoped it could continue under the Communists, Starr's Evening Post even fell for the line that the Reds were really "agrarian democrats" without binding ties to Moscow, went so far as to welcome Mao Tse-tung's army as the beginning of a "true liberation." It was a foolish hope.

Red censorship throttled the Evening Post so effectively that it was soon forced to shut down, sell its equipment at junk prices. The auto agencies next went under. But despite heavy taxes. Starr's insurance business prospered, and the land company, Metropolitan Land Co., was allowed to manage its properties.

On the Treadmill, In 1950, when Red China entered the Korean war, all pretending stopped. In quick succession, the Communists piled on enormous claims for back wages, charged fantastic tax assessments, added on phony claims for payment of insurance debts actually paid years before to the Nationalists. Starr's land company lost all its undeveloped land to nationalization, was stripped of 200 rented houses in one grab on the pretext that the titles were invalid. As business foundered, each dismissed employee had to be paid off in U.S. dollars: once Manager Miner was jailed for ten days when U.S. currency restrictions held up the necessary cash. To top it off, the Communists calculated interest on unpaid claims at 13%, compounded daily.

When Miner tried to liquidate the rest of the company holdings, the government rejected the buyers, instead "introduced" him to "approved" buyers, e.g., government agents, who prodded him to make them an offer. "That would have been suicide," says Miner, "If we had set a price, they would simply have used it to compound their claims and get more out of us." In desperation, Miner repeatedly asked the Reds to "'tell us what the ransom is and we will pay it,' but they would never give us a figure."

Three months ago, the cat tiring of the mouse, the Communists set their final ransom price for Miner's release: \$85,000 to clear the Starr company's remaining "debts" and liquidate the business. They even agreed to make it contingent on his safe journey out of China, with his Chinese wife. Said Miner: "To all intents and purposes this was the swan song of American business in China.

MANAGEMENT

Kings of the Mountain

Who are the highest paid executives in U.S. industry? In a survey of 400 key executives. Business Week magazine reported that the top three all made more than \$700,000 in salary and bonus last year. Best paid: General Motors President Harlow H. Curtice with \$776,400, Second was Bethlehem Steel Chairman Eugene G. Grace with \$705.923, and third G.M.'s Board Chairman Albert Bradley with \$701,525. Right behind was Du Pont President Crawford H. Greenewalt, whose \$642.619 came from a \$178,619 salary and a whopping \$464,000 bonus. A few notches lower, Chrysler Corp. President L. L. Colbert picked up a \$249,800 bonus for boosting car sales, thus doubling his 1954 pay to \$500,700.

Another eye opener: Columbia Broadcasting System's Director Edward R. (See It Now: Murrow, whose \$316,000 pay was highest for the industry, even more than that of President Frank Stanton (\$293.857) and Chairman William S. Paley (\$241,526) or of R.C.A.'s David Sarnoff (\$200,000). Others in the salary

\$500.000 to \$600.000; Ford Motor Co,'s Chairman Ernest R. Breech and President Henry Ford II; General Motors Executive Vice Presidents Louis C. Goad and Frederic G. Donner

\$400,000 to \$500,000: Ford's Executive Vice Presidents Lewis D. Crusoe and Delmar S Harder

\$300,000 to \$400,000: Distillers Corp.-Seagrams' President Samuel Bronfman, International Business Machines' Chairman Thomas J. Watson, United Merchants & Manufacturers' President I. W. Schwab, Colgate-Palmolive Chairman Edward H. Little. Procter & Gamble President Neil H. McElroy, Republic Steel's President C. M. White

\$250,000 to \$300,000; Union Carbide's President Morse G. Dial. American Tobacco's President Paul M. Hahn, Armon Steel's President W. W. Sebald, National Steel's Chairman Ernest Tener Weir and President Thomas E. Millsop.

Of the total 400 executives in 132 companies covered by the survey, almost 65% made at least \$100,000 in 1955. Notable exception: Remington Rand's Board Chairman Douglas MacArthur (see PEo-PLE), whose 1955 salary came to \$68.600.

AUTOS The Gold-Plated Daimler

Though he is one of Britain's biggest industrialists. Sir Bernard Docker is better known in the sensational penny press than in the financial and society pages, and so is his wife Norah. There have been adoring pictures of Lady Docker playing marbles with factory workers. Lady Docker at a party given by one of London's most notorious criminals (Billy Hill), Lady Docker roguishly dancing the hornpipe for an audience of sheepish miners aboard the Dockers' 878-ton yacht Shemara. Although both are millionaires, the Dockers also made generous use of the expense account and position of Sir Bernard. chairman of the Birmingham Small Arms Co., which produces everything from air rifles to \$40,000 Daimler limousines. On the swindle sheet were at least two gold-plated Daimlers-one of them upholstered in six zebra skins and costing \$42,000. Owned by Daimler, they were built to Lady Docker's specifications and for her



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Unfortunately, Sir Bernard's company did not. Last year B.S.A.'s business began falling off: profits before taxes slid to \$8,000,000 by year's end as the government's anti-inflationary credit squeeze less the B.S.A. directors and the insurance companies that hold blocks of B.S.A. stock appreciated the antics and expense accounts of their board chairman and his lady. Last week, in a ferry three-hour meeting, they unceremoniously fired Sir again director, but even as a director.

Pink Champagne. Next day the Dockers called in the press, poured out pink champagne and their hearts, Sir Bernard's father had helped build the B.S.A. empire; Sir Bernard had been chairman since 1938; and his fortune was founded around the company. Said Sir Bernard, cigar in hand, tears in eyes: "I've been sacked, sacked. sacked. When father left the board, they gave him a gold watch. For me they called a special meeting, and the only subject they discussed was my departure. Damnable." Cried Lady Docker even more tearfully: "It's not the loss of the gold cars that makes me feel like this. And weren't they fun? They were like my children. No. it's that lovely party I was planning for 25,000 B.S.A. workers for my 50th birthday on June 23. A tiptop affair and now it's all off. How could they do this to him after 17 years? Why, he's such a hard worker that he had a through line to the firm from our yacht

Golden Dress. One of the big reasons for the final blowup was one of Lady Docker's dazzling schemes: open a Gold Showroom in Paris featuring one of the gold-plated Daimlers. As the idea grew, so did the expense, until finally Lady Docker simply had to have some gear to go with it: a gold-plated dress, a mink cape and a mink-trimmed hat. The outfit cost \$20,-000 but, said Lady Docker: "Since I was doing nothing more than acting as a model. I decided to charge it against tax.' When the tax people objected, Sir Bernard tried to bill B.S.A. B.S.A. also objected. and finally Sir Bernard paid for the rig himself, but the incident rankled the other directors. They brought up other charges: () shareholders' complaints were not passed on to the board (Sir Bernard: "I do not remember any complaints"); 2) Sir Bernard concealed important figures from the directors (Sir Bernard;

"They could always look at the books". At week's end's Bernard visited his lawyer, Si: Hartley Shawcross, oueline and the state of the

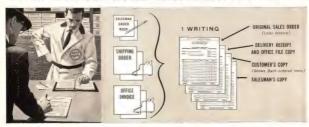
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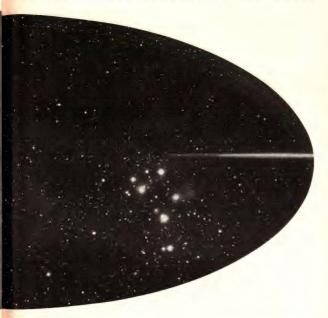


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The New Pictures

Irapezo (Hecht-Loncoster: United Aritish). Less han a century after Phineas Taylor Barnum raised it high, the Big Top is folding all over the U.S. (Traxe. May 28), and the Daring Young Man on the Phying Trapeze may soon pass into history with the flagpole sitter and the Human BIY. Trapeze is an attempt by Producer-Actor Burt Lancaster—who got his start in show business as an arcobal—to give the sons of the leotard what may prove the sons of the leotard what may prove the sons of the leotard what may prove

Like every circus worthy of the name, Trapeze offers plenty of exciting sideshows, and the favorite distraction is sure to be Gina Lollobrigida, who keeps drifting across the screen in pretty, scant costumes. Gina is a lowly trampolinist who



LANCASTER & LOLLOBRIGIDA Spanales with the tanbark.

wants to fly high, and she keeps trying to climb the rigging with the "catcher" (Lancaster) in the aerial act, but Burt will not give her a tumble. He does all his catching on the high bar with Tony Crutis, and he refuses to let a woman come between them. But Gina keeps pitching those curves, and pretty soon both Burt and Tony are grabbing at everything in sight.

The script, in short, is just a barrel of soggy tanbark, but there are plenty of comic spangles scattered through it—e.g., the midget who is wakened every morning by the kiss of a giraffe, and the snake merchant who spends the better part of the picture polishing a lady python.

MACK & WHITE

Invitation to the Dance [M-G-M] is the first feature-length ballet film that ever came out of Hollywood. It is also one of the few times since the movies found voice that the moviegoer has been offered a picture without dialogue. Indeed, the

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absence of what passes for human speech in most movie scripts will probably attract more customers to this show than the presence of well-known dancers (Igor Youskevitch, Tamara Toumanova, Claire Sombert, Diana Adams, Belita, Carol Haney Tommy Rall), who do not get much chance to strut their stuff.

The trouble seems to be that Hollywood just cannot bring itself to put the art before the coarse. Gene Kelly spent more than three years in the production of this picture, and he had been thinking about it for a decade before shooting started. He devised the choreography commissioned the music, directed the dancers and the camera, and he dances a leading part in each of the picture's three episodes. Yet when it came to a showdown with his studio bosses. Showman Kelly was forced to play for the quick cash and let the enduring credit go. In



The art retare the coarse,

the first of his danced playlets, however Kelly manages to reach something not too far from the Diaghilevel, and that one effort should persuade the ballet enthusiast as well as the movie fan to accept his invitation to the dance.

Circus is a simple, romantic ballet, set to some suitable music by France's Jacques Ibert, laid in a village square of placardthat suggest the saltimbanques of Picasso. As the play begins, Pierrot (Kelly) appears in his baggy white costume to open the program of a teatro circo, an Italian traveling circus. With the stilted gestures of mimetic tradition, he tells of his hopeless love for the leading lady of the troupe (Sombert), hopeless because she loves the daring aerialist (Youskevitch). The curtain closes on the prologue, and

acrobats, like an avalanche of oranges.

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come tumbling at the camera, with jugples and pair-cloved harlequins who sell the screen to flating like a crazy quilt in a squall. Enter the mine again, this time with bells on his ankles, wrists and cap, to do a little foota-bout that is charmingly reminiscent of the lady in the nursery rhyne who has music wherever she goes and then a gay bacchanal as the villagers join in.

Night falls, and Pierrot sits slone in the deserted marketplace. The folded tents of the merchants stand tall and sad acsypresses. The lady and her lover appear, and dance together a sensuous adapo. Vouskeviteth is startly splendld in his sole dance. The clown, mad with jealousy climbs to the wire. He will prove, though he dies, that he is a man, and die he does, like a white bind in ga pool of thood, made

From almost any point of view, this hallet seems as good as many (and rather better than some) in the standard repertory, Indeed, M-G-M apparently thought it was too good for the general public. Kelly's next effort, a terpsy-turvy take-off on Schnitzler's La Ronde-in which a daisy chain of lovers passes a bracelet it was syphilis in the original) from one to another until it gets back where it started from-is mostly not much better than the brothel sequence in any other Technicolor musical. The third offering is a parody of Scheherazade, in which Kelly, as a Sinbad in a sailor suit. does an everso-cute little dance with some animated cartoon figures.

CURRENT & CHOICE

The Swan, A pretty, witty fairy tale, written by Ferenc Molnar, in which Grace Kelly is won by middle-aged Prince Charming Alec Guinness (TIME, April 23).

The Bold and the Brave, A parable of

love and war, in which the spiritual battle is the payoff; with Wendell Corey, Don Taylor, Mickey Rooney (Time, April 16).

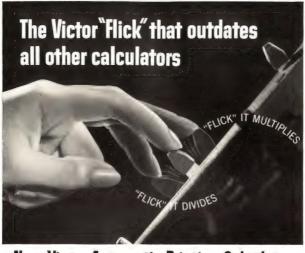
Forbidden Plonet. A spring cruise at the speed of light to Altair-4—a small. out-of-the-way planet with two moons, green sky, pink sand, personal robot service (Time, April 9).

Richard III. Shakespeare's sinister parable of power made into a darkly magnificent film by Sir Laurence Olivier, who plays the title role with satanic majesty (Time, March 12).

The Lodykillers. Farcical larceny, with light-fingered Alec Guinness lifting £60,coo from an armored truck and then losing it—and the picture—to scene-stealing
Katie Johnson (Time, March 12).

Pienie. William Inge's play about a husky athlete (William Holden) who hounces around a small town like a loose ball, while the ladies (Rosalind Russell, Kim Novak) fumble excitedly for possession (TJME, Feb. 27).

The Rose Tattoo. Anna Magnani. in her first Hollywood film and Oscar-winning role, serves up Tennessee Williams' comitragedy as a wonderful pizza-pie farce—and the spectator gets it smack in the eye (TME, Dec. 10).



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A Bad Dealer

THE NINTH WAVE (332 pp.)—Eugene Burdick—Houghton Mifflin (\$3.95).

In this first-novel winner of the Houghton Mifflin award. Author Burdick gives a reverse twist to the cozy U.S. sociological convention that coarse, conservative fathers produce sensitive, non-conformist sons. It is a study of Mike Freesmith. whose father was a radical so militant he once smashed the family Christmas tree into bourgeois smithereens. To contrast his old man. Mike determines to become a "big wheeler and dealer." He starts rolling is a clean-limbed, sexually limber nihilist on a surfboard off the coast of Southern California. He is supposed to be getting an education; instead he is educating the English teacher in the arts of love. He goes on in this way to become a Big Man on Campus at Stanford, then a political lawyer with a puppeteer's talent for running the show from behind the scenes, Along the way, he exploits and blows cigar smoke into the faces of a whole range of characters, from his liberal-minded wife (whom he marries for her vineyards), and brass of the California Democratic Party. He is cool, ruthless, sadistic: even his one friend, Hank Moore, sees him as a lost, fragmented being-an "upward mobile."

By the time he is set to mastermind the election for governor of a drunken and windbag named John Cromwell. Freesmith has developed into a full clinical picture of or an icy-hearted opportunist in action. He figures that fear plus hate equals power, the figures that fear of poverty of California's "senior citizens" and exploit. California's "senior citizens" and exploit. In the general harted of Communism. he hopes to become the real governor of California's "senior citizens" and exploit.



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JUSTICE DOUGLAS (RIGHT) & RUSSIAN HOSTS
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fornia. In a not quite credible solution, his pal Hank removes the hard hand of Mike Freesmith from the public weal.

Novelsi Burdick, who teaches political theory at the University of California, says that he-originally intended his novel as "a study on the 'irrational trends in as "a study on the 'irrational trends in man, Mike, As a novel, if it stands by itself as a disquieting, often faacinating portation of the control of the con

Soviet Safari

Rum An Journal (255 pp.)—William O. Douglos—Dougleopy (\$4.50).

Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas has made as much news with his ascents as his dissents. Of Men and mountain climbing in the Pacific Northwest, scaled 1650's bestseller lists. The previous year, a hike up the peaks of Azerbaran ner the Russo-Iranian border brought a salvo of charges from the Soviet press that he was leading 'a gang thousands of miles toured 20 lands and written live books about his travels. peculiarly unlawverlike fashion. Author Douglas has a keen eye for homely detail and in easy gut for projecting his friendly. open-taced currosity about far-on people and places. Russian Journey is his most interesting book to date and offerclaws and honeying up the world.

Ceremonial Sheep's Ear. Before he entered Russia. Douelas dified with India's Nehru, who was still bowled over by the warmth of the reception the Russians had given him on his own visit. Said Nehru: "The Russians remind me of you Americans. Both of you are friendly and outgoing." So, indeed, did Douglas find the average Russian. At his first Caucasian collective farm. Douglas ran into the problem of the vodka toast, decided then and there that he would stick to wine for the duration. When other hosts proudly laid a sheep's head and ear before him Douglas manfully nibbled some meat from atop the cranium (quite tasty) and the center of the ear (quite gristly). This was only the ceremonial dish in what sometimes stretched into a 21-course meal. After some feasts, entertainment reciprocate. Douglas, a onetime Yale law professor, kicked out some pretty fair Cossack polkas and warbled the Whistenbook

The festivities rarely prevented the Justice from asking pointed questions and greating towards any account of the control of

Oats for the Mind, Lawyer Douglas found, like others before him, that the materialistic paradise of the workers is still pretty much a promise of pie in the dialectical sky. A haircut, he reports appreciatively, costs only 40c-but in ansithe average Russian male got exactly five razor blades. A Russian family eats meat no more than once a week. A worker can buy a refrigerator for \$165, but his annual income is about \$600. Six families sometimes share a kitchen and a toilet. On the other side of the ruble: in a few areas the Soviet Union appears to outdistance the U.S. In 1956 the U.S.S.R. 7,000 for the U.S. A striking eighth of the Soviet budget goes for schools and

One area of comparison, the law and how it works, was naturally intriguing to





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Justice Douglas, and whenever the occasion presented itself, he dropped off at courtrooms. The Russians have no writ of habeas corpus, and a prisoner can be held totally incommunicado for 63 days after which he must be brought to trial. He is presumed innocent as in U.S. law, but hearsay evidence is permitted, and no one is so injudicious as to inquire if the MVD has used torture. Since the Soviet is officially godless, the prisoner takes no oath and is free to tell all the lies he can get away with. Every judge on the People's Court bench (the main trial court) is elected, and frequently they are housewives, streetcar conductors and factory hands. Banishment to Siberia is as common a sentence under the Soviets as under the Czars, but on the whole a nonpolitical prisoner gets his fair day

Douglas came away with an overall impression of the Russian people as "a great force moving incessantly and dy-nonically toward some unknown destiny." What do they want? In Douglas view, the people overshelmingly want peace; the Kremlin itself hopes to avoid war, have not changed. The tactics have, Following a Russian proverb, the leaders now plan "to use oats, not a whip, to

drive the horses.

The contest for the hearts and minds of men will be won in Asia, says Traveler Douglas flatly. What the Russians offer the Asians, Douglas implies, is a sort of poor man's U.S. The Russian worker's \$600 a year is a fabulous annual wage to the Indian who makes \$50. Some 50% to 80% of all Asian babies die in their first year, but the Russians have reduced infant mortality to the U.S. level. Despite their shortcomings. Soviet farms are mechanized, a tremendous advance over the primordial cleft sticks and oxen of Asia. A subtler appeal, as Douglas sees it. is Soviet discipline. Loosing the strict hold of family, faith and feudal status. the Asian intelligentsia, in particular, finds itself in a psychological vacuum, hungering for a new authority. Communist dogma offers to provide it.
"We Must Woo." How can the U.S.

best meet these challenges? "We must have affirmative programs, not merely anti-Communist ones. We must have negotiable positions, not inflexible ones. We must woo where we have been prone to castigate . . . we must learn to be at capitalist. We must be rid of the attitude that those nations which refuse a military alliance with us are necessarily fellowtravelers or dupes of the Communists. Once this new tack is taken, argues Douglas, the West has a far-from-secret weapon with which to win the battle of competitive coexistence. The Soviet lip-serves human betterment but degrades humanity. As opposed to serflike security, the rights. freedoms and dignity of man "constitute our democratic faith. They give the West a great advantage in the competition-if we will only think in terms of people their fears, their needs, and their dreams,





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My FRIEND HENRY MILLER (255 pp.) -Alfred Perlès-John Day (\$4).

This book will be read devoutly by the thin cult of aging Americans for whom Henry Miller was the big name in a bohemian pantheon of goofy godless. For others it has interest as the life record of a literary anarchist of boundless charm and talent but limited good sense, the loosest member of the Lost Generation, who, now 64, has lived these twelve years past as a sage emeritus in an arty enclave at Big Sur. Calif.

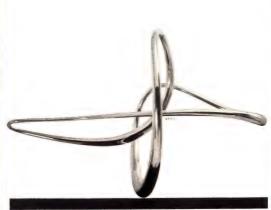
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bomb in the literary world of 1934. A generation wearied of polite fiction was offered great gobs of something called Europe to a new war, the author of Tropic offered to abolish history. The gabble and rut in which Narrator Miller kept a bouncer's hard eye for anyone likely to break up the party. Its explosion was timely, but the shock wave passed quickly. Now Miller seems as drably dated as one of his favorite writers. H. Rider (She) Haggard, another man who "wrote at the top of his voice."

The King & I. Unfortunately, the same lack of inhibition that lent the gusto of made nonsense of the notion that Miller is a philosopher and a sage. Not to all. however. There are those to whom statements such as "In America, the artist is ever an outcast, a pariah" do not read



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out in a gypsy tearoom. Indeed, there are those—and Alfred Perles is determined not to be the least—to whom such words, from Miller's larynx, "make one think of cathedral bells."

In this manner, Perlès, a Vienna-born writer, makes his bid to be an official court jester and chronologer to the King of Bohemia; he spent five months in his prize panjandrum's presence at Big Sur to put finishing touches to the only autobiography of Henry Miller not written by Henry Miller.

Define was unwerking for the Paris edition of the Chicago Teibnew when the conjunction took place. With all the avuncular patronage of Dr. Johnson being kind for once to Boswell. Miller says and things of the first meeting with "my kind things of the first meeting with "my tail confrontation with Johnson, if was not a success. "There was no click." Perlés confesses sadly, Yet. "was I already under the spell of that personality which was later to manifest itself in his questtion was answered. He was—even though Miller "talked through his hat, like an inspired lumation."

By then Miller was "already a past master in the art of living by his wita." At the Dôme and Couple, Montparasses hauns of the U.S. expartiate, he talked about death and Dostoevsky and was already veering loward the sort of grandiloquent occultism that today qualifies Miller for a career as a Los Angeles swami, should he tire of Big Sur. Perles lovingly records every drink.

Lost in on Igloo. They made an odd pair. They called each other "Joey"—the Australian word for an infant kangaroo—but there was never doubt as to who was in whose pouch. Perfès used to put his mame to Miller's early essays for the feature page of the Chicago Tribune—possibly the strangest newspaper collaboration since Marx used to star Engels' precess for the New York Tribune. Perfets and thus, Perfès announces grandly. "the stage was set for the Tropic of Cancer."

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Despite Booster Perles' overpraise, Miller comes through the recital of his preposterous pilgrimage as a lovable figure of intellectual fun.

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Thaver, a writer of meretricious bestsellers (Call Her Savage, Thirteen Women), accepted the challenge to find out. The years passed, and with advertising copywriter jobs (now Pall Mall cigarettes) to keep him from want. Author Thaver learned Italian and let his fancy run riot. It ran to 47.000 handwritten pages. A more fastidious publisher might have been appalled by so mountainous an exercise in bad taste, but Dial Press President George Ioel, who has made a killing with the sexual leers of Frank (The Foxes of Harrow) Yerby, decided on one of the most massive gambles in recent U.S. publishing history. He decided to launch Mong Lisa, a novel that will run to some 21 volumes.

Published this week are the first three volumes (boxed and priced at \$12.50). Breathlessly the publisher confides that "no one, absolutely no one but Tiffany Thaver, could have written it." No one is



NOVELIST THAVER Nobody, but nobody.

apt to quarrel with him, for Author Thaver has reached an Everest of vulgarity that may well stand as a mark until standards of literary decency are chucked entirely. His fancy is that Mona Lisa is written by French Poet François Villon: it turns out to be a between-the-sheets foray into the political brawls and sexual excesses of Renaissance Italy. It begins with the hero. Giovantonio Del Balzo-Orsini, lying under his mother's bed as she submits to her wifely duties, and it maintains that level of fictional and historical curiosity throughout. Prominent in the milling cast of characters is a queen of Naples whose appetite for men is inextingui-hable. Pretending to be interested in Italian political squabbles, Author Thayer really saves his most conspicuous talents for scenes that normally have their origin in lecherous fantasy, A drool trickles from the wise-guy, smoking-car prose, and each orgy is dropped with a reluctance that promises another bout in the next



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chapter. The promise is kept, to the point of hedroom boredom.

And Mona Lisa herself? At the end of these three volumes she is not yet born and will not be until the end of the next set of volumes. She may never make it. The economics of publishing being what it is. It is barely possible that not enough readers will pay their way in to bring a smile to the face of anyone connected with the enterprise.

Awakening in Brittany

THE RIPENING SEED (186 pp.)—Colette—Farrar, Straus & Cudahy (\$3).

The hothouse maturity of French teenages has been a favorite theme of teenage French writers. c.c., Raymond Radington in Devil in the Flesh, Francise Sagan great October 19 and Flesh, Francise Sagan was supported by the subject, produced a luminous and sensuously intuitive study of adolescent awakening. Republished in the U.S. for awakening. Republished in the U.S. for Ripping Seed has also for the recently Flesh from as 1945 sensitively made but inceptly tilted French film. The Game at Deve, For the 1-on all 15-year-old here and form of this novel, love is about as far from a 1945 of this novel, love is about as far from a 1945 of this novel, love is about as far from a 1945 of this novel, love is about as far from a 1945 of this novel, love is about as far from a 1945 of this novel, love is about as far from a 1945 of this novel, love is about as far from a 1945 of this novel, love is about as far from a 1945 of this novel, love is about as far from a 1945 of this novel, love is about as far from a 1945 of the 1945 of th

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The youngsters compact to walk for each other is a quick casualty to a kind of dea ex machina, a musky, thirtyish goddess in white named Alme, Dalleray who parks her car on the sea read and asks believed to the part of the control of the part of

The Rippning Sord is drenched in a pagan delight with the moods sights and fecundities of nature. If the novel has a drawback, it stems from what might be called Colette's gland-directed theory of personality, a tendency to reduce all thought to desire, all spirit to sensation, and adolescence burst is pod unders be touch adolescence burst is pod unders be touch of so loving yet unsentimental and sharp-eyed a gardence.





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Professional Handicap, In New York City, the Daily News carried a classified fully equipped, selling due to death

Beyond the Call, In St. Marys, W. Va., after the operator refused to return his dime when he complained of a poor connection. Truck Driver Myles Milton vanked the phone off the wall, smashed it on the floor, told police: "I was tired.

The Correspondent. In Mexico. N.Y., encouraged by Teacher Lucy Salley to discuss local news, a second-grader stood up before the class, reported: "Last night my mother had a baby, and now I think my aunt's coming down with it.

Uddermost, In Gillingham, England, Farmer Henry Haskett was haled into court for carrying a piano in a truck insured only for agricultural use, claimed it was a farm implement, explained to the judge: "Twice a day my wife and son take turns playing soothing music at milking time. Some cows won't yield milk unless they are kept amused.

Washout, In Benton, Ky., the city fine for "shooting, firing or squirting a fine on water-pistol vending.

Tiptoe Through the Tulips. In Trenton, N.J., the Medical Society of New lersey advised middle-aged amateur gardeners to take it easy: "The aim is to dig flower beds, not graves; the result should be a summer of flowery pleasure, not an

Good Intentions, In Manchester, England, haled into court for drunkenness after he was found slumped over his barrel organ in front of a bar. Organ Grinder Stephen Treverton explained to the judge: 'It wasn't my fault; they kept giving me beer instead of money.

Civil Liberties. In Albuquerque. City Health Director Wayne Stell asked some celebrators of the city's 250th anniversary "If they let 'em get any longer, we may have to require those who are food handlers to wear snoods.

The Talents, In Providence, the Journal carried a classified ad: "PREACHER-EVANGELIST, former thief and alcoholic, desires employment. Experienced truck driver. Will consider any honest labor.'



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